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Burglar swipes kids' presents Christmas Eve

Grieving mom, children already mourning husband's death

By Ben Carlson
News staff

Margaret Glover's children cried Christmas morning, and one of her daughters took a hammer to bed with her that night.

The crying was the result of someone stealing some of her children's presents on Christmas Eve.

The fear was the result of her children realizing that the burglar had broken into her house at 137 Ballard St. to do so.

Glover, whose husband died in July, said it was already a difficult time for her three children, Ashley, 16, Heather, 13, and Anthony Jr., 9. But when they realized that someone had stolen special gifts she had hidden in a dresser drawer in her bedroom, it became even worse.

"I just lost my husband, we just moved and I'm struggling to take care of my children ... I'm all by myself," Glover said the day after Christmas. "The kids have all been crying and they've all been hurt by this.

"They were waking up constantly [Tuesday] night, and my daughter was sleeping with a hammer next to her in bed."

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> **—Margaret Glover**
> **Burglary victim**

Glover said she and her children visited her brother-in-law's home Christmas Eve. When they returned, she noticed that her cell phone,

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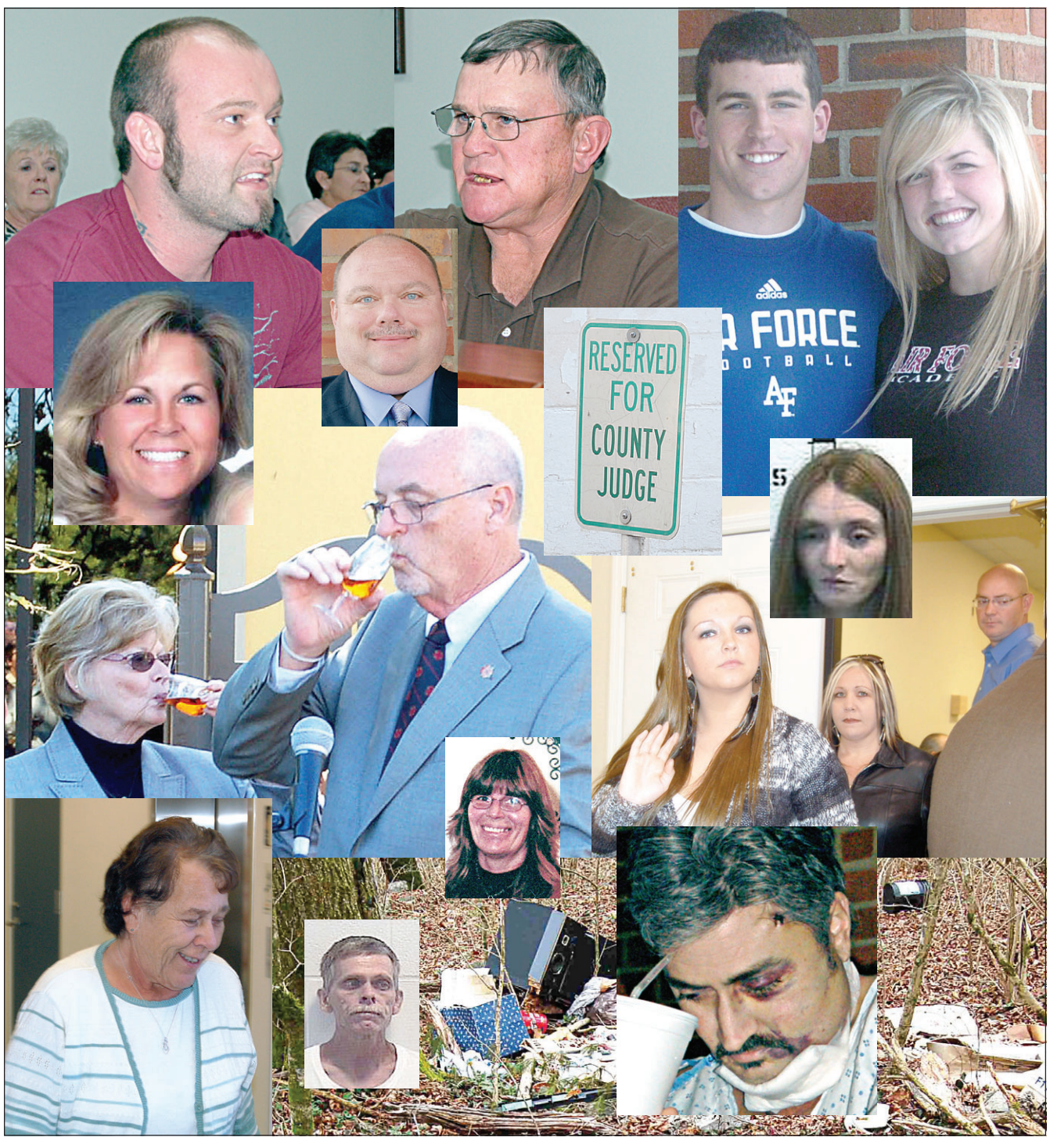

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Cops chase down escaped pigs on Christmas Day

Pair of porkers returned to poke near Thoroughbred Estates

By Ben Carlson
News staff

Forget chasing criminals.

On Christmas Day, nearly a half-dozen police offers spent the better part of an hour chasing two pigs around Thoroughbred Estates, a housing development on North Main Street.

Officer Jeremy Cornish of the Lawrenceburg Police Department said he and other officers with the Kentucky State Police and Anderson County Sheriff's Office were involved in tracking down two pigs that had escaped from a pen at the end of Walker Lane near Peachtree Estates.

"Someone called dispatch and complained about pigs being in the roadway," Cornish said the following day.

Joining Cornish in the chase were city officers Shawn Wells and Clay Crouch along with Trooper Jason Briscoe and Deputy Tony Likens, Cornish said.

"We chased them on foot and with cruisers from Secretariat Drive back to the end of Walker Lane," Cornish said, adding that he had never spent a Christmas Day chasing pigs before.

"The pigs made it back home safe and are back in their pen," he said.

No charges were filed against the pigs or their owner, Cornish said.

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Sky-high bids for recycling building rejected by fiscal court

Lowest bid more than double amount previously approved

By Ben Carlson
News staff

The Anderson County Fiscal Court received what amounted to a lump of coal in its Christmas stocking when bids for its new recycling center proved to be at least double the amount it previously approved to spend.

Bids for the proposed $325,000 building were opened during a special called meeting Thursday morning. The lowest bid of four came from Smith Contracting, Inc., for $667,000.

Each of the other bids were over $700,000, the highest being from the Walker Company for $779,000.

The amounts seemed to come as a surprise to magistrates, who voted to unanimously reject the bids.

"What do we do now?" asked Magistrate David Ruggles.

Larry Cann, owner of Cann-Tech, was hired by the fiscal court to design the building. He said he would meet with the four firms that submitted bids.

"I'll talk to them and see if there was something they misread or missed," he said.

Ruggles asked if the bids were broken down by item, but Cann said they are lump totals. He did say that the bulk of the cost is likely for concrete, which is needed to build a large retaining wall for the recycling building that will be located near the county highway facility on Versailles Road.

The fiscal court spent the better part of the past year wrangling over its recycling program before ultimately opting to spend up to $325,000 on a

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Friday: Mostly sunny. High: Lower 30s. Low: Lower 20s.
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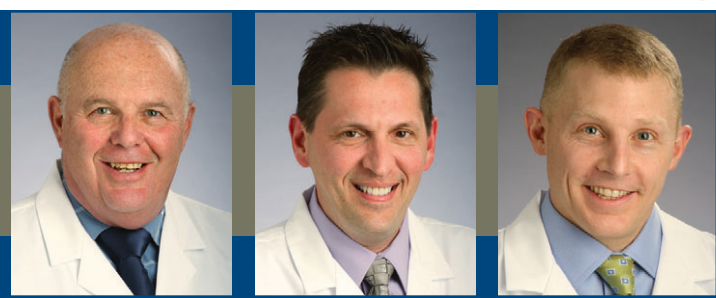

No. 1: Thousands mourn death of Marie Garmon

Fundraisers help parents of teen killed in wreck; husband charged in wife's murder

From staff reports

Several deaths, including one murder, hit Anderson County particularly hard in 2012, but none worse than the loss of Marie Garmon, 43, a mom and hospice nurse who died after being struck head-on by a dump truck in September on Versailles Road.

Garmon

In what was described by a funeral director as one of the largest turnouts he'd even seen, an estimated 4,000 people paid their last respects to Garmon before she was laid to rest in Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

"There were people waiting in line for over two hours," said Brian Ritchie of Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home. "The line went from the front of the church down South Main, and there were cars parked everywhere."

Christy Jane Hurst, Marie's cousin, said the large crowd didn't surprise her.

"She sparkled and shined a little more than the rest of us," Hurst said. "People were just drawn to her because she was such a good friend."

"It was amazing," said Deede Byrne, chief clinical officer for Hospice of the Bluegrass, where Garmon worked as a nurse. "It was a huge testament to the impact that Marie and her family have made on the community."

Garmon's death remains under investigation by the Kentucky State Police, and prompted Judge-Executive John Wayne Conway to insist that the speed limit on Versailles Road be reduced to 45 mph due to several recent fatal accidents.

No decision has been reached on Conway's request and remains under consideration by the state's transportation cabinet.

Teen killed in wreck

Cody Ramsey, 17, was pronounced dead at the scene when the mini-van he was driving struck a tree on US 62 while he was traveling home from his part-time job in the county park.

Ramsey

His coworkers organized a benefit at Edwardo's Pizza, and the Kentucky Truck Tuggers held a benefit to help his family pay for his burial.

Terri Ramsey sat in amazement Monday night as dozens of people filled Edwardo's Pizza to show how much they cared about the son she and her husband, Gerald, lost earlier this month in a car wreck.

"We are astonished there are so many people," she said. "We loved Cody, but we didn't know so many other people loved Cody, too," said his mother, Terri Ramsey.

Husband charged with murdering wife

A Ballard Road man was charged with shooting his wife to death in March before apparently shooting himself in the head.

Modena Sutton Branson, 50, was murdered and police charged her husband, Timothy Branson, with doing so.

Branson

Branson survived what police called a self-inflicted gunshot wound and is scheduled to stand trail in February.

After allegedly murdering his wife, police said Branson then pointed a loaded firearm at one of his wife's daughters and her daughter's son.

Noted attorney passes

Walter Patrick, 85, passed away in February.

Patrick was a renowned attorney in Anderson County for more than 50 years, and served his country and community in numerous civic and legal capacities.

Patrick

Patrick, a long-time member of First Christian Church, served as an attorney for both the city and the board of education for many years.

During the year before his death, he was instrumental in an effort to unify city and county government, an idea that was ultimately rejected by the city council and stalled in fiscal court.

Patrick also served in a variety of civic capacities, including announcer for the annual Lawrenceburg Horse Show for 35 years, manager of the Horse Show for several years, and Commander of Anderson Post 34, American Legion.

He further served as Chairman of the Anderson County Democratic Party, 1980 – 1988.

Patrick founded the Anderson County Scholarship Fund in 1977, and served as its administrator through the time of his death.

No. 2: Wild Turkey, Four Roses sink millions into improvements

From staff reports

The increased popularity of bourbon across globe was good news for Anderson County as both of its distilleries sunk millions into expanded facilities.

Wild Turkey made the biggest splash by announcing in February that bottling its world-famous brand would return to Lawrenceburg after leaving in 2006.

The distillery's $44 million bottling plant remains under construction and is expected to provide around 60 new jobs.

Then in August, Wild Turkey broke ground on a new $4 million visitor center which will be perched atop Wild Turkey hill and overlook the Kentucky River.

Those investments, coupled with a $50 million still the year before, brings Wild Turkey's recent investments to nearly $100,000 million since the brand was purchased several years ago by Campari.

Four Roses also got into the act by unveiling its own new multi-million dollar visitor center.

CEO Hideki Horiguchi said in 2004, Four Roses Distillery attracted only 1,000 visitors. This year, however, the distillery will be anticipating more than 50,000 tourists walking through its doors.

"This visitor center will literally be a foundation in success ... for years to come," Horiguchi, who added the distillery has grown by 35 percent every year since 2004, said.

File photo

Gov. Steve Beshear, center, is assisted by local and state officials in tossing the ceremonial first shovel of dirt during a groundbreaking ceremony for a new $4 million visitor center at the Wild Turkey Distillery.

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building that will be used to house recycling equipment and as a location to empty recycling bins.

That building was originally expected to cost around $78,000, but that price tag swelled when magistrates examined recycling centers in other counties and looked for ways to save on labor costs.

Even when the cost soared to $325,000, Judge-Executive John Wayne Conway said he hoped the building would actually cost closer to $275,000 once bids were actually solicited.

The fiscal court has already spent at least $4,000 to move water and gas lines for the building, which was not part of the original plan, along $19,000 to pay for the building's design. The building would also require a septic system.

Conway said he would not support spending more than the $325,000 already approved by the fiscal court, and that it the building will likely need to be rebid.

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$20 in cash and gold chain she had on the kitchen table was missing.

"I thought I was losing my mind," she said, adding that the cell phone contained three years of photos, including one of her daughters being baptized and another of her son placing the first shovel of dirt on his father's grave.

It wasn't until her children had already opened some presents Christmas morning that she realized that her home had been burgled the night before.

"I let the kids open some presents, but I was trying to do something special for them," she said. "I had a pair of diamond earrings for the girls and a silver chain for Anthony Jr.

"When I went to my top dresser drawer to get them, they were all gone."

Glover said she knew the items were there because she had seen them in that drawer the night before.

"I was in my bedroom for 15 minutes. I tore it apart," she said.

"At first I thought I was just going crazy, but I knew those gifts were in there because I opened the drawer the night before to get my bank card."

Distraught, Glover was forced to tell her children what happened.

"I had to sit them down and explain to them that more stuff was missing," Glover said, including her son's PSP video game. "They were all bawling and I just told them that I was going to the police station," Glover said.

Officer Jeremy Cornish of the Lawrenceburg Police Department confirmed he is investigating the case. He said that someone would steal presents from children on Christmas Eve is "a shame."

Of all the items, Glover said the cell phone is the one that hurts the most because of the photos and videos it contained.

"I had that cell phone for three years. The photos and videos on it cannot be replaced," she said. "I'd really like to have that back."

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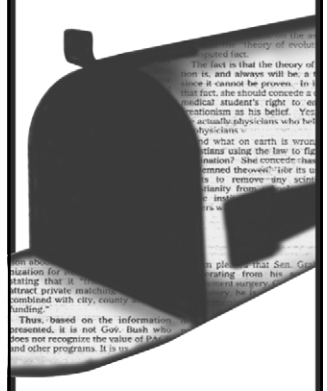

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No. 3: Fiscal court votes to ban synthetic marijuana

From staff reports

The Anderson County Fiscal Court ignored a group lobbying to keep synthetic marijuana legal and voted in January to make possessing or selling the controversial substance illegal.

In what turned out to the year's most outrageous quotes, one person arguing in favor of the substance during a public hearing said the fiscal court doesn't have the right to tell users what they can and cannot do.

"If someone wants to sit in their living room and have sex with chickens, they should be able to do that," he said.

Craig Vaughn, owner of a store called Herbal Awakenings, vigorously argued in favor of keeping the substance legal. He said the substance, which is marketed as potpourri, includes a label that warns against human consumption and that he doesn't encourage those who buy it to smoke it.

That didn't sit well with police officers who packed the public hearing, including Det. Bryan Taylor of the Anderson County Sheriff's Office.

Toward the end of the public hearing, Taylor recalled entering Vaughn's store while working undercover.

"I visited Mr. Vaughn's store last year and asked if he had synthetic marijuana," Taylor said.

"He gave me a package, and I also purchased a pipe.

"I asked him if it would get me high, and he said, 'Yes, it will.'

"I asked him if it is better than [a similar substance] I purchased up the street, and he said the high lasts about 15 minutes longer.

"I've heard about enough of his falsehoods."

The substance was banned by a unanimous vote, but Vaughn apparently kept selling it and was arrested a couple of months later for violating the ordinance.

His case remains open and he is scheduled to go to trial this month in Anderson District Court.

File photo

Craig Vaughn, right, owner of Herbal Awakenings, is arrested by Lawrenceburg Police officer Josh Satterly just weeks after synthetic marijuana was banned by the fiscal court. Vaughn, who is scheduled to stand trial this month on charges of selling the substance, was strongly opposed to the ban.

No. 4: War rages on between city, county

From staff reports

It's a safe bet that 2012 will go down in Anderson County history as one of the most contentious on record between county and city government.

Conway

Baker

From parking signs to solid waste grants to unified government to water bills, the past year was pockmarked with all manner of disagreements between Mayor Edwinna Baker and Judge-Executive John Wayne Conway's offices.

Already at loggerheads over the idea of merging, the city fired a shot across the county's bow in April when it changed policy and forced the fiscal court to start paying for water in Anderson Community Park.

The county fired back a couple of months later when the judge-executive refused to give the city its $5,000 share of a solid waste grant after the city forgot to apply for the state funds — the second time it failed to do so in as many years.

Not to be outdone, the city council ordered the judge-executive to remove reserved parking signs for himself, district and circuit court judges and a host of other county officials from Ollie Bowen Drive, a small street next to the county courthouse.

The judge-executive obliged and added to the signs removed a pair of handicapped parking signs that were mounted on county property along the street.

The judge-executive then wrote a letter to the city council, asking that the street be deeded over to the county.

The answer from the city council was a resounding no, which prompted the judge-executive in December to reinstall his own reserved parking sign on the street.

That angered at least one city councilman, who called the sign illegal and claimed the judge-executive was encroaching on city property.

The judge-executive said last week that he has since taken down the sign, saying he did so "as an act of goodwill."

To be continued ...

No. 5: Two graduating seniors selected for United States Air Force Academy

From staff reports

Former prom dates and Anderson County High School classmates Victoria Yeaste and Matt Sprague both received well-deserved and extremely competitive appointments last May to the United States Air Force Academy.

More than 12,000 students across the country applied and only 1,033 applicants were accepted to attend the Air Force academy, located in Colorado Springs, Colo., according to a news release.

During a ceremony a few weeks before Yeaste and Sprague's graduation in May 2012, former Congressman Ben Chandler officially extended the students' appointments to the academy.

"The military has always been a big part of my family," Sprague said in an interview with The Anderson News after learning about his appointment to the academy. "My grandfathers were in the service (both were in the Army and a great-grandfather served in the Navy). My father enlisted in the Air Force. I was looking at careers in the military and decided that the Air Force was the branch I wanted to go to."

Every cadet receives the equivalent of an all-expenses paid grant worth more than $400,000 to the Air Force Academy. Cadets can refuse the grant at any time during their first two years at the academy, according to The Anderson News. After graduation, however, students are expected to fulfill a five-year commitment with the Air Force.

Back in May 2012, Yeaste expressed a desire to become a cargo pilot and Sprague said he wanted to study engineering and become a fighter pilot.

File photo

Victoria Yeaste and Matt Sprague were both appointed to enter the United States Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colo., as part of the incoming freshman class for 2012-13.

Sprague is the son of Jeff and Linda Spague of Lawrenceburg. Yeaste, whose brother Josh was scheduled to graduate from the U.S. Air Force Academy in May, is the daughter of Ed and Ginger Yeaste of Lawrenceburg.

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Bad-tasting medicine best recycling solution

The $125,000 recycling grant the fiscal court got from the state last year could prove to be the most expensive "free" money Anderson County has ever received.

Like cash from a loan shark, that grant came with some mighty big strings attached, including that the county construct a recycling building.

Ben Carlson
Publisher

That building has become genuine nightmare for the fiscal court, which on Thursday rejected four bids — the lowest coming in at more than double the $325,000 magistrates voted to spend to have it built.

The building was originally expected to cost around $78,000. Upon further review, it was determined that a $325,000 building would be a better deal because it would drastically reduce labor costs and pay for itself in short order.

But when bids for the building were opened during a special-called meeting Thursday morning, the lowest was for just short of $670,000; the highest nearly $780,000.

Let that soak in for a moment. A building that was originally planned to cost $78,000 is now up to $670,000, a whopping 750 percent increase.

The fiscal court had no choice but to reject all bids, leaving Magistrate David Ruggles to say, "What do we do now?"

Good question.

Magistrates have already spent $4,000 on moving gas and water lines and $19,000 more for engineering and design fees. To make its recycling plan work, they will also have to spend thousands more to install septic service, along with tens of thousands of dollars on additional equipment such as truck scales, a machine to bale tin cans and lord only knows what else.

What's worse is that reneging on a grant, we're told, would give Anderson County a black mark on its record and jeopardize its ability to obtain state grants in the future.
Loan sharks, indeed.

Were it to decide now to scrap the entire program and continue with its current recycling plan, not only would the above money have been wasted, the fiscal court would also be required to repay the $125,000 grant to the state — money it has already spent on recycling bins, a skid-steer loader and other items.

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Loan sharks, indeed.

Of course the fiscal court could scale back the building, but doing so would require at least several additional employees and jack up the county's payroll for years to come, which is the exact opposite of what the new building was supposed to do.

This didn't have to happen. Had the fiscal court listened to Judge-Executive John Wayne Conway and Ruggles and instituted mandatory recycling and trash collection, taxpayers now on the hook for a program that is edging toward $1 million could have instead had their waste products picked up and properly disposed of privately. That cost? About $2 a month more than they were already paying for trash service.

What's more, hundreds of thousands of tons of trash now being stuffed into our nearby landfill would instead be recycled, which in actuality was the fiscal court's intention all along.

Instead, taxpayers are staring straight down the barrel of paying in perpetuity for a measly $125,000 in "free money" — a colossal waste of tax dollars that are desperately needed elsewhere in Anderson County.

It is said that a done bun can't be undone, but that doesn't mean you leave it in the oven to burn. As difficult a pill as it would be to swallow, perhaps the best bet now is to pull the plug on this entire scheme, help protect the environment by mandating recycling, return the state's money and recoup as much of it as possible by selling the recycling equipment already purchased.

Yes that medicine would taste terrible, but oftentimes the medicine that tastes the worst does the most good.

Comment at theandersonnews.com.

Back to the future, again

This feels familiar. Eerily familiar.

Every end of the year list, every end of the year column seems as though I'm in the same exact place I was 365 days earlier.

Meaghan Downs
Staff writer

Sitting at my desk early in the morning, thinking about clichés regarding how the year flew by, then writing them down.

You try to look back on the year. Gather some notable events, conversations and discussion in your head, spit them out onto paper with the endgame being intelligent insights on the direction of the days ahead.

I'm not a psychic, but I think I know what the future will look like.

"The West Wing" foretold it.

When insomnia visited me a few nights ago, I decided to watch several episodes of the "The West Wing" to persuade me to sleep.

For those of you who have never seen this Emmy award-winning series, "The West Wing" reveals the inner mechanisms, bickering and spin doctoring of a White House communications department working for a late '90s era Democratic Party president.

What surprised me most were not the anachronistic plotlines, such as accidentally losing your beeper, or the pre-9/11 lack of security for the Oval Office.

What surprised me was my sense of déjà vu.

Here are a few of the central conflicts from "The West Wing" first season episodes circa 1999:

- After the Syrian government shoots down a plane and kills Americans on their way to a hospital mission in Africa, the president must decide on the appropriate proportional response: America as a benevolent and merciful superpower or America the merciless punisher.
- The president is attempting to pass a gun control bill through Congress but loses five votes from within his own party. One Congressman voting against the bill says the administration did not push hard enough to ban dangerous weapons; another says he wants the freedom to be able to arm his family and constituents.

Sound familiar?

About 13 years later, we're still talking on and on and on about the same crises.

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About 13 years later, we're still talking on and on and on about the same crises. Foreign relations. Gun control. Budget deficits. More than a decade has passed, and it feels like we haven't solved anything.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Columns, NRA don't promote 'rational, intelligent discussion'

To the editor:

After reading the columns of Ben Carlson, Jess Thompson, John Herndon in The Anderson News and watching the "meaningful contribution" press conference by the NRA, and the follow up appearances by the NRA's LaPierre and Keene on the Sunday morning political shows, I've come to the sad realization that there will never be a rational or intelligent discussion on guns or the gun culture of America.

How pathetic.

Dennis Schraub
Lawrenceburg

School children not only murder victims

To the editor:

Pray for the little ones so brutally slaughtered. Imagine being so young, in a place where you feel secure, are provided for and have no worries. Suddenly, with no warning and no way to prepare, your life is ended among terror, chaos, blood and pain.

Why are they doing this? You have no chance to protest or to defend yourself. Someone who doesn't even know you has decided to kill you.

We can debate assault weapons, but what about the knife attack on 22 children in China? Our problem is not weapons. Our problem is us. What is it about our society that puts so little value on human life?

The words in the first paragraph could be used to describe the killings in Connecticut. It could also be used to describe an abortion.

The words in the first paragraph could be used to describe the killings in Connecticut. It could also be used to describe an abortion.

It may make us feel better to call the unborn a fetus but consider, at 21 days the fetus has a heartbeat, at six weeks brainwaves can be recorded, at 10 weeks sucks it's thumb and is sensitive to touch, and at seven to eight months recognizes its mother's voice.

According to the US Census Bureau, in 2008 there were 1.2 million abortions in the US. Connecticut had over 17,000. Kentucky had 4,000.

The thought of 20 children slaughtered in a classroom sickens me, so much more 1 million-plus we slaughter each year.

When are we going to stop the killing?

Wayne Robey
Stamping Ground

Treasury is place to look for owed money

With holiday bills mounting, many of us wish we could find money we lost, forgot about or didn't know we had. Finding lost valuables, such as insurance policies and unclaimed money or property, is easier than you might think.

Joan Martin
Guest columnist

The Kentucky State Treasury has more than $150 million in unclaimed property and money. Banks, insurance companies and other financial entities turn this money over to the treasury when they cannot locate the owners. You can search for any unclaimed valuables on the Kentucky State Treasury's website, http://www.kytreasury.com/. The website has information about how to claim any lost property that you may find. If you don't have Internet access, you can request a search by contacting the treasury at 800-465-4722.

If you think you may have unclaimed valuables in another state or have an unclaimed tax refund from the federal government, you can search for that money on either http://missingmoney.com or http://www.unclaimed.org. These free sites can connect you with the state and national organizations holding unclaimed property.

Insurance companies often have many unclaimed life insurance policies because the beneficiaries do not know they exist. Insurance companies are not obligated to turn this money over to a government agency unless they know the policyholder is deceased. Unfortunately, no national database exists to keep track of unclaimed life insurance policies.

You can find out about whether you're listed as a beneficiary on a life insurance policy by going through the deceased person's paperwork to look for any insurance policies or transactions, such as a statement, bill or interest paid on a recent tax return.

Speak with the deceased person's financial advisers and current employers to determine if they had any knowledge of any life insurance policies that the person may have had. Check the deceased individual's mail for up to a year for any policy statement or bill.

Whether you decide to look for lost property or not, you may be contacted by someone who wants to help you find lost money for a fee or a percentage of the lost property. These "money finders" are not illegal, but the services they provide are things you can find on your own for free with just a little effort and time.

I searched the sites and found my name several times.

Unfortunately, the locations listed were not an exact match so I don't have any missing money. I hope you have better luck.

For more information on financial education topics, contact the Anderson County Extension Service. Thanks to Bob Flashman, UK Extension Professor for Family Resource Management, for the tips on finding lost money.

Joan Martin is a family and consumer sciences agent at the Anderson Extension office.

Question the logic of so-called fiscal cliff

Americans are told that they face a "fiscal cliff" if automatic federal spending cuts and tax increases occur at the end of 2012. I'm not in favor of jumping off a cliff, but the logic of the supposed threat needs to be questioned.

Rand Paul
US Senator

The fiscal-cliff narrative assumes that spending cuts are bad for the economy. It follows, then, that more spending (and therefore more government debt) are good for the economy.

Didn't we try that with President Obama's trillion-dollar deficit-spending spree? You remember the stimulus -- the one that created or "saved" American jobs at a cost of $400,000 per job. The one that left the unemployment rate over 8% for 43 consecutive months, the longest span since the Great Depression.

So is it good for the federal government to borrow more and spend more, or is it good for the economy to spend less and borrow less? These questions might need to be addressed before we wring our hands in despair at the possible fiscal cliff.

Now let's consider the assumption that raising taxes could lead to "taxmaggedon." The implication here is that raising taxes -- that is, extracting and confiscating more income from workers and businesses -- is harmful

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No. 6: Trio await trial in child-tying case

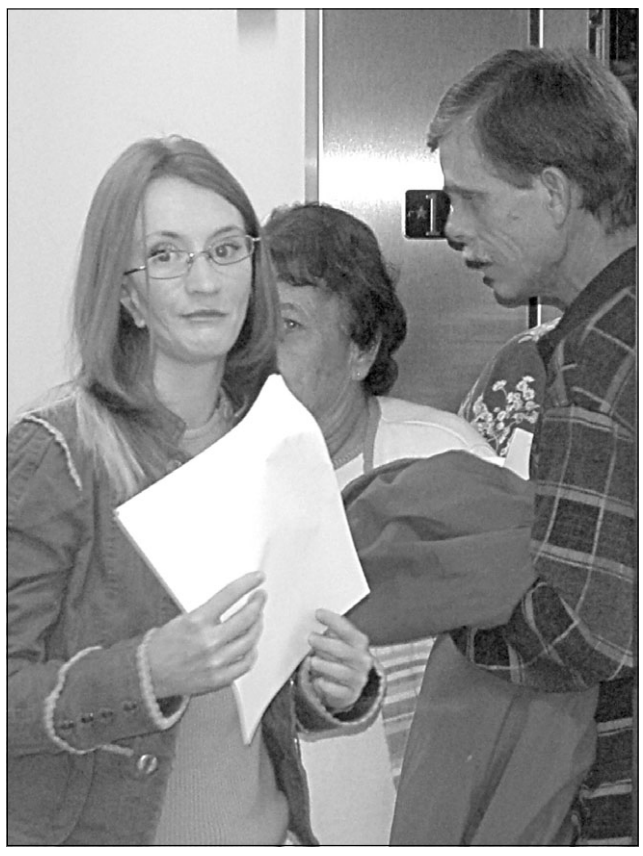
From staff reports

Three suspects now wait to stand trial in Anderson Circuit Court after being charged with tying up a 3-year-old Lawrenceburg girl for up to 16 hours a day.

Grandmother Carolyn Case and parents Rebecca and Herbert Medley are scheduled to stand trial Feb. 25-27 for charges brought against them in September 2012 following an investigation by Kentucky state police and social services.

According to circuit court documents, the 3-year-old daughter of the Medleys was tied up — using a curtain sash and large horse collar safety pin — to a bed at her grandmother's residence at 1024 Terri Lane from 8 p.m. to 6 a.m. each day, and was also tied to the bed for a two-hour nap. She spent an additional four hours tied up to the bed for discipline, as well as tied up to a booster seat in a kitchen chair for up to an hour a day, according to documents.

Case told investigating Kentucky state police troopers that the girl "spent more time tied up than free" according to documents, because the three-year-old was "getting out of bed and getting into things," and that she was trying to "get out of the residence when everyone was asleep."



File photo

The 3-year-old Lawrenceburg girl's parents, Rebecca and Herbert Medley, are shown exiting a courthouse elevator before appearing in court on Oct. 16. Behind them is the girl's grandmother, Carolyn Case. All three are charged with first-degree child abuse.

The incident allegedly occurred from June 1 through Aug. 3 when a child protective services worker alerted state police, according to court records.

Case, Rebecca Medley and Herbert Medley, all previously declared indigent, pleaded not guilty to the charge of first-degree criminal child abuse.

The Commonwealth Attorney's had offered a plea bargain, which would have avoided a trial, but that assistant Commonwealth Attorney David Nutgrass had rescinded the offer, Case's attorney Max Comley said during a court meeting in November.

No. 7: Ex-cop charged after 'contact' causes vehicle wreck

From staff reports

Former Lawrenceburg police officer Kyle Lucas resigned from the city police department in February following a car accident in Franklin County that led to a misdemeanor charge of wanton endangerment.

According to a report from the Franklin County Sheriff's Office, then 32-year-old Lucas was performing a "sexual act" on then 19-year-old driver Courtney Chesser, causing her to take her eyes off the road and to crash into a guardrail on US 127 in Franklin County.

Though Franklin County Sheriff Pat Melton initially stated only Chesser, not Lucas, would be criminally charged, both Lucas and Chesser were arrested and pleaded not guilty to

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File photo

Courtney Chesser, left, and former city cop Kyle Lucas, right, leave the Franklin County Circuit Court after pleading not guilty to second-degree wanton endangerment charges stemming from a February 2012 car accident on US 127.

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to the economy. I am easily persuaded of this truism. As Milton Friedman said, nobody spends someone else's money as frugally or as wisely as they spend their own.

But if raising taxes would lead us toward trouble, why would raising taxes only on some people ("the rich") not have some of the same harmful effect? Since the top 1% of income-earners pay about 40% of the income tax, raising taxes only on the 1% still significantly increases the tax burden on the private sector.

Any notion that it matters whom you tax is simply a parlor game played by the class-warfare crowd. There are only two repositories of money -- the private sector (which efficiently distributes goods) and the public sector (which doesn't distribute anything well). No central planner possesses the omniscience to assign fairness. The only guide to fairness of distribution that I can imagine is the minute-by-minute vote of the most exacting and direct democracy ever known: the marketplace.

None of this is to say that we don't need government or that government doesn't strive to do good things. It is to say that government doesn't do anything very well, and that government should be limited -- confined to those duties that absolutely can't or won't be done by the private sector.

When evaluating any government expenditure, legislators should be forced to acknowledge the "Bridge to Nowhere," the roughly 10,000 FEMA trailers bought but never delivered to Katrina victims, and the thousands of pounds of ice that never made it to New Orleans and required a new contract to have someone come melt it and dispose of it.

Apologists for big government say that we must raise taxes, that there simply isn't enough spending to cut. Maybe these legislators ought to look at the $100,000 that the State Department spent this year to send comedians to spread American culture in India (part of a $600 million program). Or the $2.6 million spent by the National Institutes of Health to teach Chinese prostitutes to drink responsibly. Or the $947,000 spent by NASA studying what type of food we should serve on Mars. Or the $100 billion ($115 billion last year) that is improperly spent across the federal government each year, according to the White House Office of Federal Financial Management.

Many Republicans are beginning to cave on the tax front. Some say to hell with the Taxpayer Protection Pledge they made to voters (drafted by Americans for Tax Reform) not to raise taxes. Some say they'll eliminate some undeserved loopholes. But the truth remains: If taking more money from the private sector is harmful, it doesn't matter whom you tax or what form the revenue increase takes. Taking more money out of the private sector is injurious to economic growth.

Where are the Republican calls for reducing revenue to government? Where are the calls for lowering taxes? If you want to stimulate the economy, leave more money in the economy. When Republicans give in on this argument, we doom not only the economy but our party as well.

Some Republicans are saying that if the tax rates expire, taxes will go up $2 trillion, so any increase in revenue less than $2 trillion is really a tax cut. I don't think that fuzzy Washington math will mollify the conservative grass roots.

Even for believers in wealth redistribution and big government, the facts militate against higher tax rates. As Stephen Moore recently pointed out on this page, in the 1920s, 1960s and again in the 1980s, lower tax rates increased the percentage of taxes paid by the wealthy. And the economy grew.

Any legislator considering capitulating on the Taxpayer Protection Pledge should remember that revenue is down now because of the recession and slow economic growth, not because of the lower tax rates that have been in place for almost a decade. Raising revenue by increasing rates or ending deductions won't spur the economy. It may even depress the meager economic growth we have and raise less tax revenue.

While there is no bigger believer than I am in a balanced-budget amendment, I don't want to balance a $5 trillion budget (which the Congressional Budget Office estimates we will have by 2020).

I want to balance a budget that is limited in scope by the Constitution and limited in scope by the understanding that the private sector is more efficient than the public sector.

The Taxpayer Protection Pledge simply codifies what is incontrovertibly true. The economy and all individuals in it thrive when we are allowed to keep more of what we earn. If Republicans give up on that principle, we may as well disband the party.

Rand Paul is a Republican senator from Kentucky.

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More than a decade has passed, and it feels like we haven't solved anything.

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"The West Wing" is a fictional representation of the world before the World Trade towers fell, at least, in its first few seasons.

It may be unfair, and a flawed argument to hold up a television show as a crystal ball of how 2013 will be shaped.

Nevertheless, I can be sure of one thing happening in 2013.

We will repeat history. We will repeat our mistakes from the past.

And if you're feeling a sense of déjà vu at the end of 2012, you're not crazy.

You're just living history. All over again.

Comment at theandersonnews.com.

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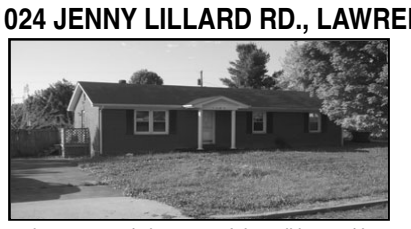

This is a nice three bedroom home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and one bath. This property is considered suitable for the Rural Development Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs."

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 30, 2013, at 10:00 AM, at 1024 Jenny Lillard Rd., Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of $85,846.98 principal, plus an interest credit subsidy granted in the amount of $9,303.72, plus interest in the amount of $6,906.06 as of June 07, 2010, with escrows of $630.83, with last charges of $81.32 and with fees assessed of $1,219.62,for a total unpaid balance due of $103,988.53, and interest thereafter on the principal at $13.4123, per day from June 07, 2010, until the date of Judgment, plus interest on the Judgment amount (principal plus interest to the date of Judgment) at the rate of 0.29%, computed daily and computed daily and compounded annually, until paid in full and for the costs of this action, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 3:10-cv-61-DCR on the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, Frankfort Division, entered on December 13, 2010 , in the case of United States of America vs. RYAN K. BALLARD, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF RYAN K. BALLARD, CRYSTAL S. DARNELL, THE UNKNOWN SPOUSE OF CRYSTAL S. DARNELL , the following described proper will be sold to the highest and best bidder: The same being Lot Number 13 (Thirteen) of East Gate Subdivision, Section Three, as shown upon a plat of said Subdivision, which has been lodged for record in Plat Cabinet A, Slide Number 64, Page 129, in the Office of the Anderson County Clerk, and subject to all easements of record. Being the same property conveyed to Ryan K. Ballard and Crystal S. Darnell, from Keith Curry and Leann Curry, married by deed dated June 1, 2005, and recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 1, in the Office of the Anderson County Clerk.

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Inquiries should be directed to: John Johnson, Area Director,
RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
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No. 8: Old ECC building sells for $75K; Christian Academy finds permanent home

From staff reports

One school's property on South Main Street became a private Christian academy's new home in the summer of 2012 with the sale of the former Early Childhood Center.

The Anderson County Board of Education approved the purchase of the former Early Childhood Center (also the old Anderson County High School) by the Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg during a special-called meeting in late June.

The old ECC property, which includes a 45,500-square foot building and 7.5 acres, was appraised for about $160,000, according to Anderson News reports. The property sold for $75,100, a little less than half its appraised value.

Steve Carmichael, the academy's head administrator, said he was thrilled with the purchase during the June 28 special-called meeting.

"We've been praying for three years for land, a building and a sports complex," said Carmichael. "It's amazing how the Lord put the pieces together to make that happen."

The Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, a private Christian school with about 130 students from preschool to 12th grade, held a dedication program in November to commemorate its move to a central location on Main Street.

Constructed with a $6.2 million, 18-year Qualified School Construction bond, the newly finished Ezra B. Sparrow Early Childhood Center offers daycare, preschool and kindergarten classes previously conducted at the old ECC.

The new center, which broke ground for construction in 2011, opened its doors in time for beginning of the 2012-2013 school year.

The Anderson County Regional Training Center, which has been operating from the old ECC building since 1996, will pay the Christian Academy a yearly rental fee of $12,000 to remain at its current location.

The Board of Education, which does not fund the RTC but is its fiscal agent, voted to approve the rental fee and consider a potential move at the beginning of the next fiscal year, July 2013.

No. 9: Health dept. reverses deficit; names director

From staff reports

After beginning 2012 with nearly $200,000 in operating deficits and a strained relationship with the Anderson County community over spending habits, the Anderson County Board of Health ended the year with a profitable health department and a new health director.

Wright

After the health board had spent nearly all of its cash reserve funds to prevent massive layoffs or a tax hike, former health director Hurley was placed on probation and had his position reduced to part-time status in 2011.

The new year presented changes in leadership when Hurley resigned as Anderson County health director in February and Harold Todd replaced Andrew Bustin as health board chairman.

In March of 2012 the health board approved nearly $155,000 in payroll cuts, including $35,000 in program, utility and other savings, to go in effect in July in order to balance the department's hemorrhaging budget.

At the end of 2012, the health department's budget was back in the black, with department programs such as HANDS and WIC reporting tremendous positive earnings.

According to public records obtained by The Anderson News, the Anderson County Health Department reported a revenue of $46,500 to end the fiscal year.

Former Environmental Director Tim Wright, who served as an interim health director for 10 months after Hurley resigned in February, was recently named to the position of health director by the health board on Dec. 20.

Wright thanked the health board and community members for their support, but said his goals for the health department haven't changed now that his title has.

"My first goal, as always, is to take care of the 21,000 citizens of Anderson County," Wright said during the Dec. 20 meeting. "Second is to take care of the 17 employees of the health department and, third, to make sure we end up in the black every year."

No. 10: Raw sewage latest assault on Wildcat Road

From staff reports

It took two days for volunteers to remove 15 tons of trash from Wildcat Road in May, and mere minutes for two suspects to dump 1,500 gallons of raw sewage over its banks in December.

Located in a remote area between Tyrone and Stringtown, Wildcat Road is considered one of the county's most scenic areas and one of its biggest eyesores.

Disgusted at the amount of junk ranging from household trash to hot tubs that had been dumped into the ravine that rims the narrow section of gravel road, volunteers gathered in May and filled a dump truck eight times with trash.

The dumping, which has been going on for decades, frustrated Magistrate David Ruggles to the point where the Anderson County Fiscal Court debated closing the gravel portion of the road before deciding to keep it open and install surveillance cameras.

By December, though, trash had again accumulated and, to add insult to injury, two men allegedly dumped a load of raw sewage into the ravine before being caught by the police.

That case remains under investigation by the Anderson County Sheriff's Office along with state and federal authorities, but no charges have been filed.

File photo

Household trash and appliances are strewn into the ravine on Wildcat Road last spring, prompting a volunteer cleanup effort that resulted in 15 tons of waste being removed from the scenic area.

Anderson Public library announces calendar items for January

From staff reports

Anderson Public Library will offer free yoga classes Jan. 3, Jan. 24 and 31 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All levels are welcome. Mats are provided. Space is limited to 10 students per class. Reservations may be made at the circulation desk.

Misty Pittman, the instructor, can be reached at flowyogaandwellness@gmail.com.

The Anderson County Library will offer the following free computer classes in January. Call 839-6420 to sign up or for more information.

Introduction to Computers

When: Jan. 8 and 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

Become more comfortable with using a computer. You will learn basic computer skills, learn to use the mouse and keyboard. Pre-registration is required.

Introduction to the Internet

When: Jan. 10 and 24, 10-11:30 a.m.

Learn how to use and navigate the internet.

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to second-degree wanton endangerment, a class A misdemeanor.

Chesser was also charged with fleeing the scene of an accident, according to Anderson News reports.

The aftermath of the accident was caught on tape by a Lexington television station, which did not identify Lucas at the time.

Footage showed Lucas, who was off duty at the time, standing alongside US 127, then being administered a test to measure his breath for alcohol.

Although the accident was in Franklin County, that test was shown being administered by Lawrenceburg Police officer Les Vogt, who was called to the scene.

The Anderson News saw the footage of Lucas and contacted the Franklin County Sheriff's Office and Lawrenceburg Mayor Edwinna Baker for more information.

The following day, Baker told The Anderson News that Lucas had already turned in his resignation and that an internal investigation into the matter was closed.

Current police chief Chris Atkins, then Lt. Atkins, said in a Feb. 19 Anderson News article that the purpose of the breath test administered by a Lawrenceburg officer was part of that investigation, and that Lucas failed the test.

According to police reports, witnesses said they heard Lucas tell Chesser to run immediately following the accident, which Lucas denied.

When police arrived, they found Lucas on private property behind a fence. According to a report, he first told them he did not know the identity of the woman driving the van, and later gave them another woman's name.

It wasn't until later that he revealed Chesser's name.

OBITUARIES

EDNA DISPONETTE DAVENPORT, 81

Edna Disponette Davenport, 81, Lawrenceburg, widow of Delbert B. Davenport, died Saturday, Dec. 22, 2012, at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

She was born in Woodford County to the late Richard and Mary Emma Satterly Disponette. She was a bus monitor for the Anderson County Board of Education for 20 years and a homemaker. She was a member of the Sand Spring Baptist Church and the Kentucky Education Association.

She is survived by two sons, Richard (Jackie) Davenport, and John (Rebecca) Davenport; a sister, Rosa Lee Hutton, all of Lawrenceburg; six grandchildren, Jerry Davenport, Laura Marcum, Lesley Jones, Lucas Johnson, Devin Davenport, and Jared Davenport; nine great grandchildren, one great great grandchild, and several nieces and nephews.

Including her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by two sisters, Betty Stratton, Joanne Disponette, and a brother, Delbert Disponette.

Funeral services were held Dec. 28 at Gash Memorial Chapel with Dr. Mike Hamrick officiating. Burial followed in Lawrenceburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Jerry Davenport, Lucas Johnson, Devin Davenport, Jared Davenport, Jackson Davenport and Jack Grugin. Honorary bearers were past and present employees of the bus garage.

VIRGINIA MCDANIEL JONES, 82

Virginia McDaniel Jones, 82, died Wednesday, Dec. 26, 2012, at her residence.

She is the widow of Norma D. Jones and daughter of the late John William and Nellie O'Conner McDaniel.

She was born Aug. 19, 1930, in Woodford County, Ky. She was a graduate of Midway High School and a member of the Midway Baptist Church.

Virginia is survived by two daughters Gwen Davis (Danny) of Lawrenceburg and Tina Calvert (Brian) of Chaplin; a granddaughter Nicole Davis, a great granddaughter Chloe May Davis; and a brother Kenneth Douglas McDaniel of Midway.

She was also preceded in death by two brothers, James L. and John William McDaniel.

Graveside services were held Dec. 28 at Lawrenceburg Cemetery pavilion with Bro. Steve Broughton officiating.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the American Legion "Healing Fields," P.O. Box 114, Lawrenceburg, KY 40342.

Arrangements by the Ritchie & Peach Funeral Home.

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Leads come up empty in 'Waddy werewolf' attacks

Autopsy called off, pack of dogs rumored

By Todd Martin
Landmark News Service

The planned autopsy on a calf that was one of the mysteriously attacked animals in Waddy has been cancelled.

Tony Carriss, the magistrate for District 6 who has helped gather information and lead an investigation into the attacks, said he went to look at Robert Green's calf just before noon on Tuesday, but another animal had attacked it since its death on Sunday.

"It was left out in front of a barn, and something – a dog or coyote or raccoon or something – got a hold of it on the jaw where it had been attacked the first time and just ripped it off," Carriss said. "It could have been anything, but I didn't really see any point in sending it for an autopsy if something else had gotten a hold of it."

So the search remains for the animal or animals responsible for attacking several goats and calves in the Waddy area, primarily on Ditto Road. Between Nov. 30 and Dec. 6 attacks at several different locations have resulted in at least five goats being euthanized and now one calf dying because of their wounds.

The attacks have focused on the faces of the animals, including ears and tongues being ripped off.

A meeting with residents Monday at the Waddy Ruritan Club left most in attendance believing the attacks were the work of one or more dogs. And speculation is that either knowingly or not, the dog has been put away or put down by its owner. There has not been an attack reported since Dec. 6.

However, Carriss said the opportunity for autopsy still stands.

"If there is another – and I hope we don't have another one – but if there is, we'll have an autopsy done," Carriss said.

He also added that some of the other animals that were attacked are doing well and look to be recovering.

"We have told people, though, that if they do take a turn for the worse or start to get sick, to let us know immediately," he said. "We need to know if something turns out to be sick or if it has rabies or anything."

Although the autopsy opportunity came up short, Carriss said there was another possible lead.

"We did get a call yesterday saying there's a pack of dogs running around on the Anderson County line, and that they were tearing up a deer," he said.

However, Bradley King, the animal shelter supervisor, Thursday said that search also came up empty.

"There was a sighting of a pack of dogs that had a young deer cornered, but by the time we got out there, they were gone, and there was no deer," he said. "We did get a description. They said the color scheme of the dogs, black with brown, looked like they could be in relation to a Rottweiler."

King added that if a pack of wild dogs is in the area, they wouldn't stay in the same place long.

"If it is wild dogs, they move around quite a bit, and it'll be tough to track them," he said.

But Carriss said the community efforts would help.

"The good thing is we have a lot more people and lot more cameras watching now," Carriss said.

Appeals court upholds ruling in Waddy man's penis amputation case

Philip Seaton's attorney says penis case is not over

By Lisa King
Landmark News Service

A Waddy man who lost a battle in the state Court of Appeals on Friday may not be giving up his fight to have his doctor held accountable for amputating his penis.

The attorney for Phillip Seaton said Wednesday that he may go to the Kentucky Supreme Court, if necessary, to seek relief against Dr. John Patterson of Frankfort, who twice has been vindicated for deciding to amputate Seaton's penis during a circumcision in 2007.

The appeals court ruled by a 2-1 majority that a Shelby County Circuit Court jury was correct in 2011 when it decided unanimously that Patterson acted appropriately to amputate the organ during a procedure at Jewish Hospital Shelbyville.

"It's a disappointment," Seaton's attorney, Kevin George, said of the court's ruling, adding that he plans to pursue the matter further, either at the appellate court level or in the supreme court. That has not been decided yet, he said.

Patterson was performing a circumcision on Seaton because of an infected foreskin, but when he found cancer, Patterson, who is employed at Commonwealth Urology in Frankfort, amputated instead.

George had argued that Seaton had expected a simple circumcision and did not give Patterson permission to amputate and thus was robbed of his opportunity to get a second opinion. He also argued that the jury's verdict was questionable, either because the instructions the jury received were not sufficiently specific or that the verdict was faulty.

Court of Appeals Judges Janet Stumbo and Donna Dixon supported the circuit court's decision, and Judge Michael Caperton opposed.

In the court's opinion, Stumbo, the ruling judge, wrote "we conclude that the jury properly determined that Dr. Patterson had consent to perform a partial penectomy and find no error."

Stumbo wrote that she agreed with Patterson's contention that if he had not removed Seaton's cancerous penis, it would have proven fatal to him in the future.

"This in our view, properly characterizes the removal of the tumor as necessary and proper," she wrote.

One point of contention is whether Patterson could have halted the procedure without serious medical consequences, a point that George brought up during the trial. But Patterson said he could not have inserted a catheter to allow Seaton to urinate if he had not removed the cancerous tissue.

"He also opined that serious complications and additional surgery could result if he did not insert the catheter," Stumbo wrote.

As for the jury's verdict, Stumbo wrote, "We cannot conclude that the verdict was palpably or flagrantly against the evidence."

Stumbo said it was clear that Seaton, who had testified that he could not read or write well, had signed a consent form that allowed Patterson to go forward with any unexpected procedures that were required.

"We find no error on this issue," she wrote.

This suit originally had included JHS and Seaton's anesthesiologist, Dr. Oliver James, but those complaints were settled before the trial began. Details have not been disclosed.

There are two options open to the Seatons, either to ask the court of appeals to reconsider its decision or to file a motion with the Kentucky Supreme Court for discretionary review. The Seatons would have 20 days to do the former and 30 days to file a motion with the supreme court.

George said he and the Seatons feel they shouldn't let the matter drop because it has wider implications than just this single case.

"We are going to continue to pursue the matter because we believe this decision acts to take away the doctrine of informed consent," George said. "Any patient that goes to the hospital for any surgery would be subject to having the doctor do whatever the doctor decides to do during the surgery.

"And for that reason we believe it's very important for every patient in Kentucky that this decision be reversed."

Clay Robinson, a Lexington-based attorney for Patterson, did not return a phone call from The Sentinel-News, and someone answering the phone in his office said he would be away for the remainder of the week.

DISTRICT COURT DOCKET

Judge Linda Armstrong heard the following cases during Anderson District Court proceedings on Nov. 26.

Tammy Burleson, hearing, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – 30 days to serve (credit time served).

Tammy L. Burleson, arraignment, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 6.

Jeremy W. Grant, arraignment, first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), first-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot), operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, criminal littering – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Bobbi Jo McDonald, arraignment, flagrant non support – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Chasity D. Ragle, hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – stipulated to violation, 60 days to serve (credit time served).

James A. Rice, arraignment, four counts of second-degree forgery, four counts of second-degree criminal possession of forged instrument – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Sarah B. Young, hearing, public intoxication controlled substance, attempted tampering with physical evidence – 30 days to serve (credit time served), contempt hearing Dec. 13.

Kevin T. Boston, hearing, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – incarcerated in Johnson County.

Matthew S. Horne, hearing, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – pleaded guilty, $163, installment/deferred payment Dec. 10.

Colin L. Leake, arraignment, improper use of dealer/demonstrator tags – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 10.

Savannah B. Mathis, hearing, public intoxication controlled substance, endangering the welfare of a minor – fines and costs converted to four days to serve (credit time served).

Christopher J. Miller, hearing, possession of marijuana, use/possess drug paraphernalia – 22 days to serve (five day credit), fines and costs converted to seven days to serve (concurrent), $3 balance waived.

Jonathon W. Rese, hearing, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pleaded not guilty, motion/disposition/trial date Dec. 10.

Colin L. Leake, hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 10.

Dane A. Webb, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 7.

John M. Adair, arraignment, license to be in possession – dismissed.

Kristara Amey, motion to revoke probation, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear, $400 fine reinstated.

Lori L. Basham, motion to revoke probation, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – remanded.

Hugo Beltran, arraignment, no operator/moped license – pleaded guilty, $243, bond applied to fines and costs.

Karen L. Bent, hearing, driving on DUI suspended license – failed to appear.

Shella W. Burgess, review, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – continued to Apr. 28.

Calvin E. Carlton, arraignment, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – failed to appear, show cause.

Donald W. Clark, motion to revoke probation, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – 23 days to serve.

Christopher C. Colson, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – continued first appearance Dec. 10.

Travis Conway, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – amended to second offense, pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Feb. 21.

Carol J. Cornish, hardship license hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – approved, proof of insurance to be filed.

Jordan C. Cornish, disposition, driving on DUI suspended license, failure to surrender revoked operator's license, failure to notify department of transportation of address change, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – continued to Dec. 20.

Lacie Cox, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Sandra C. Cox, motion to revoke probation, license to be in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – motion sustained, $400 fine reinstated.

Zachary C. Craft, disposition, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – dismissed.

Michael S. Creech, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – disposition Dec. 10.

Brenda G. Cundiff, motion, failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – to complete written plea, continued to Dec. 10.

Jose Manuel De Alba, show cause, no operator/moped license, license to be in possession – continued to Dec. 10.

Bradley A. Fain, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Roberto C. Garcia, motion to revoke probation, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – motion sustained, $900 fine reinstated, installment/deferred payment May 27.

David K. Gritton, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – amended to second offense, pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 7.

John C. Guthrie, arraignment, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – dismissed.

Donna B. Haliburton, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – to pay in full Feb. 18.

Jennifer L. Henderson, arraignment, license to be in possession, no person shall have more than one operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – continued first appearance Dec. 10.

Eric C. Hoagland, arraignment, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – pleaded not guilty, disposition Dec. 10.

Emily R. Lancaster, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – dismissed.

Aubrey D. Lemay, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Thomas W. McKinney, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – bench warrant.

Bobby J. Milburn, arraignment, license to be in possession – failed to appear.

Tuyen T. Nguyen, arraignment, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Austin C. Norton, continued first appearance, license to be in possession, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.

Alicia N. Nuckols, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – pleaded guilty, $243, installment/deferred payment Feb. 18.

Juan Carlos Peguero-Gomez, arraignment, no operator/moped license – pleaded guilty, $243; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Trevor A. Pevely, arraignment, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – failed to appear.

Robert A. Pulliam, motion to revoke probation, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – motion sustained, $900 fine reinstated, installment/deferred payment May 27.

Linle Shipp, motion to revoke probation, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – remanded.

Gary S. Smallwood, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle – failed to appear, bench warrant.

Tray C. Spalding, arraignment, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – dismissed.

Camm C. Swigert, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Dec. 10.

Michael C. Thompson, arraignment, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – dismissed.

James R. Tindal, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.

Brandon S. Trent, hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – contempt of court, purge if re-enrolled in program, sentencing Jan. 7.

Sandra Walker, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Ashley S. Walls, arraignment, license to be in possession, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – dismissed.

Kenneth W. Willoughby, motion to revoke probation, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession – $400 fine reinstated.

Eric L. Wilson, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pleaded guilty, $243, installment/deferred payment Feb. 18, review May 27.

Ashley D. Burge, show cause, failure to notify department of transportation of address change, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – continued to Dec. 10.

Donald W. Gross, Jr., show cause, license to be in possession – failure to appear to remain in case.

Stephen S. Harper, show cause, license to be in possession – failed to appear.

Bradford A. Inabnitt, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Feb. 18.

Anthony W. Kincaid, show cause, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – continued to Nov. 29.

Bobby R. Owens, Jr., show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – continued to Dec. 10.

Raymond T. Peel, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failed to appear.

Michael K. Perry, show cause, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – continued to Feb. 18.

Zachery L. Riley, show cause, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – continued to May 30.

Jacob R. Salley, show cause, criminal littering – continued to Jan. 7.

Harry L. Anthony, Jr., continued first appearance, license to be in possession – pleaded guilty, $163, installment/deferred payment Jan. 7; failure to notify department of transportation of address change – dismissed, failure to appear recalled.

Todd C. Helm, continued first appearance, failure to notify department of transportation of address change – dismissed.

Christy Wise, continued first appearance, license to be in possession – dismissed; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – pleaded not guilty, disposition Dec. 10.

James W. Dowell, disposition, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – dismissed.

Stanley R. Stewart, suppression hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Dec. 10.

Judge Linda Armstrong heard the following cases during Anderson District Court proceedings Nov. 29.

Adrian Abner, motion to revoke probation, third-

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BOARD OF EDUCATION BRIEFS

Students named to all-district band

Eight high school students and nine middle school students were recently named to the all-district band, Superintendent Sheila Mitchell reported during the Dec. 17 board of education meeting.

High school students chosen for the all-district band were Caitlin Smith, Trey Darnell, Patrick Callahan, Lacy Napier, Brandon Collins, Hannah Sallee, Mike Walker and Blake Taylor. Middle school students were Ginger Perkins, Hunter Snow, Kyle York, Hope Hendricks, Freeman Denny, Levi Johnson, Abby Shirley, Justin Chowning and Jeremiah Andrade.

Eagle Scout to build greenhouse and rain station at middle school

Eighth grader Jeremiah Andrade of Scout Troop 37 gave a presentation to the board regarding his more than $1,500 Eagle Scout project.

Andrade will be constructing, with the help of scouts and scout leaders, a greenhouse, storage shed and two 45-gallon rain station barrels between the seventh and eighth grade wings at the Anderson County Middle School.

Money raised from the sale of plants grown in the greenhouse will go to the Junior Farmers of America, Andrade said.

Funds to build the greenhouse will come from fundraising through the JFA and Andrade's personal fundraising efforts. The greenhouse project is scheduled to be completed by March 17.

Beta Club students place at Louisville convention

Twenty-three members of the Anderson County High School Beta Club recently participated in a convention Nov. 30 through Dec. 1 at the Galt House in Louisville.

Four entries placed at the convention: Kim Elam, third place, cross stitch; Heather Basham, second place, Christmas card; Leah Mager, first place, watercolor painting; and the Living Literature group, first place, "A Midsummer's Night Dream," Hannah Meredith, Mary Lee, Leslie Hancock, Katie Hatchell, Aliana Goodlett, Kaitlyn Gootee, Kara West, Madeline Davis, Jacob Brumley, Ethan Woodrow and Hunter Campbell.

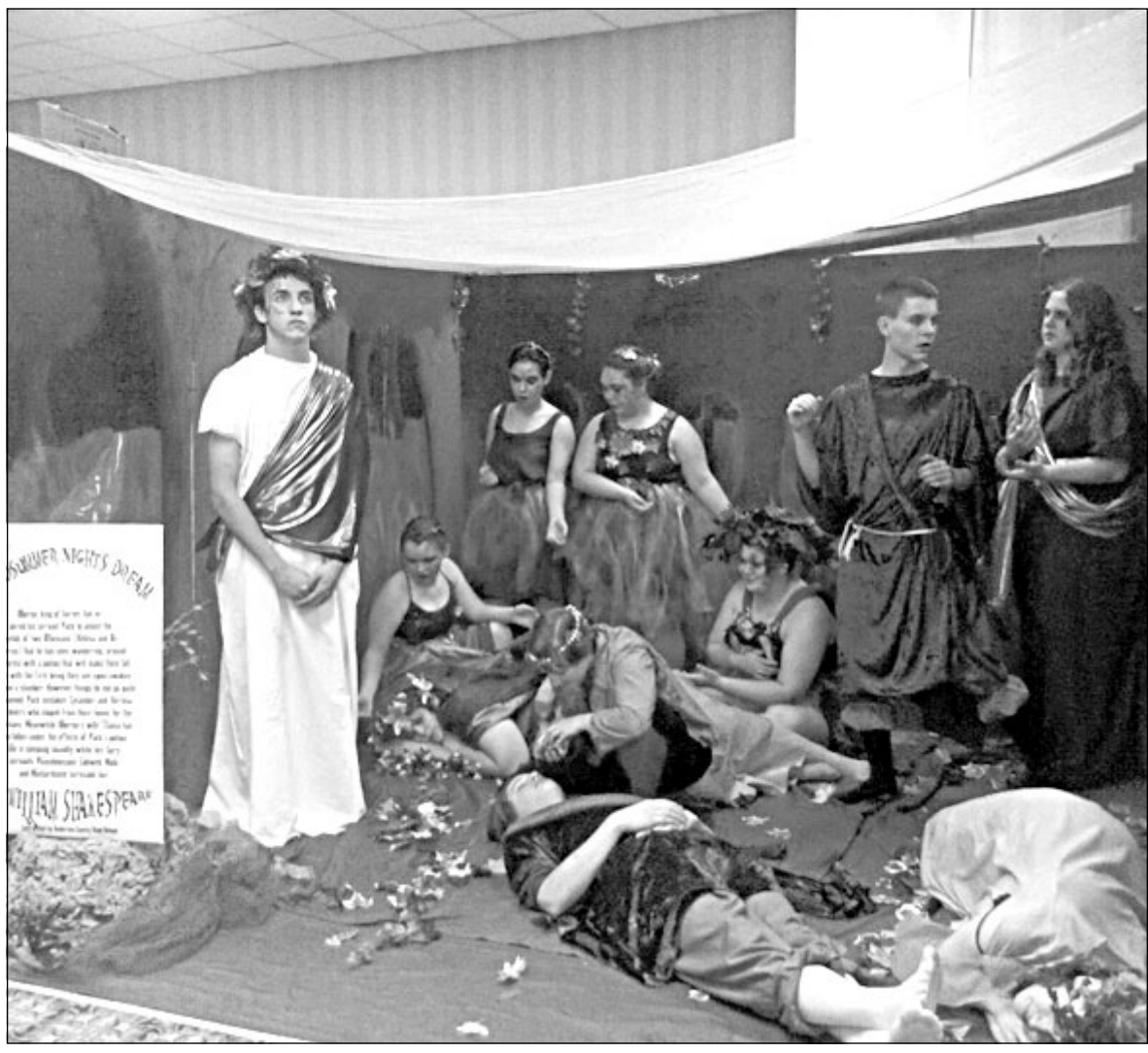
Chaperones were Marla Seraji, Lauren Vasser and Holly Hollon.

— from staff reports

Photo by Meaghan Downs

Eight Anderson County high school students were named to the all-district band. Pictured, from left, are Patrick Callahan, Lacy Napier, Levi Johnson, Mike Walker, Hunter Snow, Justin Chowning and Hope Hendricks.

Superintendent Sheila Mitchell, right, thanks board of education member Steve Higgins, left, for his years of service on the school board. Higgins had been serving on the board since 2002. Incoming board member Donna Drury will be taking his place in 2013.



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Pictured, from left, are students who participated in the Beta Club convention in the Living Literature group: Ethan Woodrow, Aliana Goodlett (sitting), Katie Hatchell (laying), Mary lee, Kaitlyn Gootee, Madeline Davis (sitting), Hannah Meredith (kneeling), Jacob Brumley (laying down), Hunter Campbell, Leslie Hancock and Kara West (laying.)

Saffell Street students participate in school-wide spelling bee

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Saffell Street students competed in a schoolwide spelling bee this fall. The winners of the Saffell Street first grade spelling bee, from left, are Caden Wilder, Rachel Watts, Kellyn Dunaway and Catie Grantham.

The winners of the Saffell Street third grade spelling bee, from left, are Anna Sawyer, Laura Quire, Kaitlyn Thompson and Daniel Hutchins.

The winners of the Saffell Street second grade spelling bee, from left, are Shelby Lewis, Alaina Moeller, Tristan Guynup and Adam Dedman.

The winners of the Saffell Street fourth grade spelling bee, from left, are Alexis Lancaster, Gracie Dedman, Madison Burgin and Bradley Richardson.

The fifth grade spelling bee winners, from left, are Eric Green, Sam Harrod, Ethan Goodlett and Eli Mayes.

TYRONE QUARRY SELECTED AS FALLOUT SHELTER

THE WAY WE WERE

In the photo of the Lawrenceburg High Band that ran Dec. 12. the young fellow just to Leslie Toll's right, who is not identified, looks very much like Phil Swift, according to an email from Jim McKee.

McKee says the fellow identified as Phil Swift, does not look like him and is holding a clarinet, but Phil was a very good trumpet player and the other guy is holding a trumpet.

"I wonder if the young man standing directly beneath the bell of the Sousaphone might be Billie Humston," wrote McKee. "His two older brothers are there — Eddie and Charles."

50 YEARS AGO
Jan. 3, 1963

Susan Mary Walker was pictured taking the oath of office as Circuit Clerk of Anderson with retiring clerk Lizzie Witherspoon witnessing the ceremony.

After taking the oath, she walked across the hallway to her office and was stricken with a cerebral hemorrhage. She later died at King's Daughters Hospital.

Mrs. Witherspoon, who had served for the past 24 years, was then reinstated as circuit clerk.

Mrs. Walker had been named by Judge Coleman Wright to fill the unexpired term of Mrs. Witherspoon, who had notified him about 10 days before that she wanted to retired in January.

Harold Peach purchased Main Street property, formerly the site of a baker, from the owner Dudley Shryock.

Carl Wayne Stoner, son of Mr. and Mrs. Silva Stoner Jr., had been a patient at King's Daughters Hospital over the weekend. He was improving at home.

The Kentucky Stone rock quarry at Tyrone had been approved and was marked as an official fallout shelter, according to Civil Defense Director Truman Birdwhistell.

The quarry would be stocked with both food and water as soon as a license from the company could be obtained.

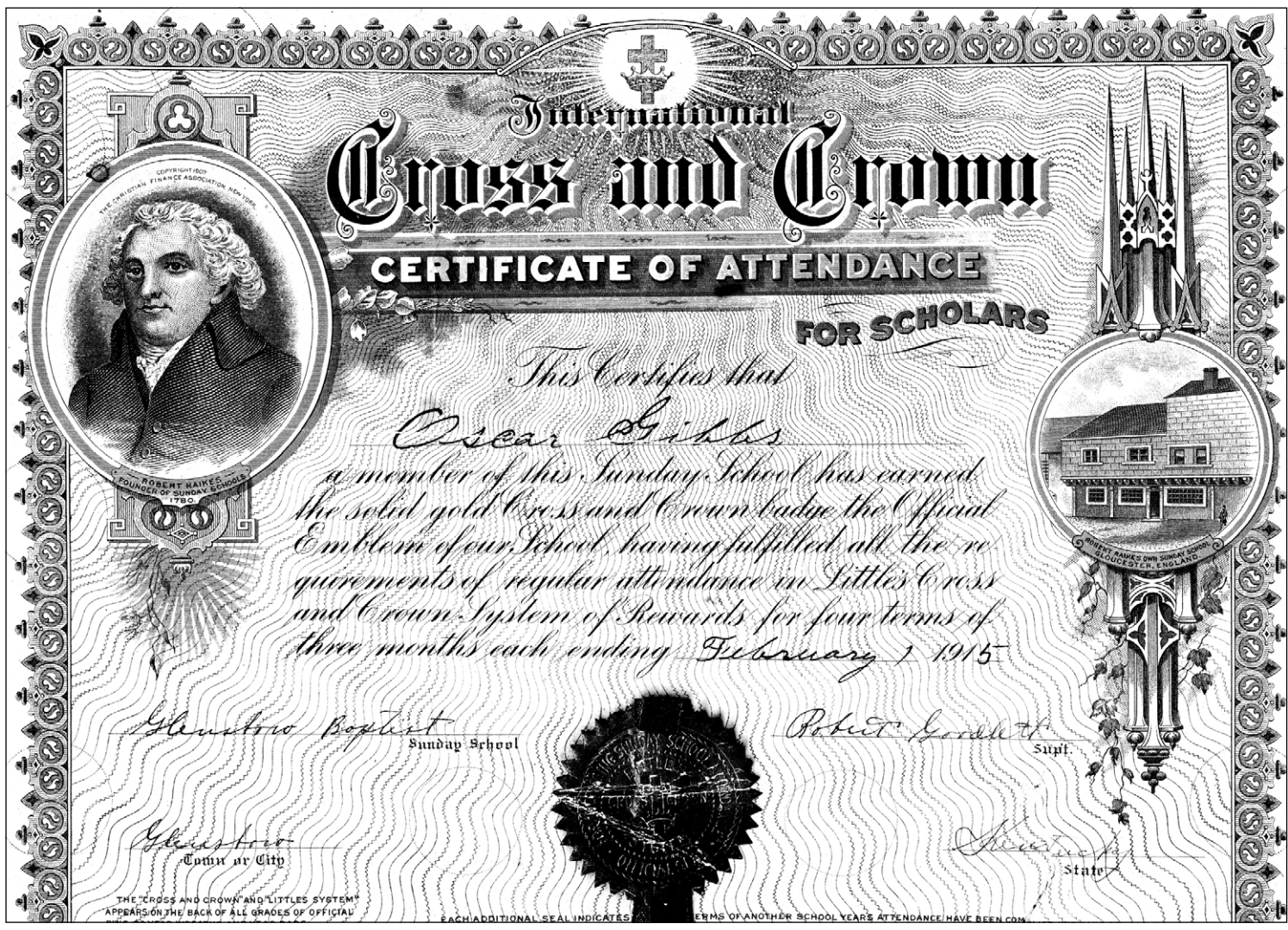
The regional Civil Defense director said the shelter was approved for 83,600 people, the largest shelter in this area. The underground area covered about 17 acres.

In addition to the quarry, the basement of the U.S. Post Office and the educational building of the First Baptist Church were approved as shelters. The post office would accommodate 23 persons and the church 86 persons. Birdwhistell said those two locations would probably be used for administrative purposes.

Paul W. Hanks succeeded W.E. Chowning as master of Anderson Lodge No. 90.

Other officers were Major Wheat, senior warden; Cecil Cinnamon, junior warden; Tommy Cotton, senior deacon; C.R. Sparrow, junior deacon, Edward Lacefield, secretary; W.J. Smith, treasurer; J.R. Cox, senior steward; Hollie Warford, Tyler; Roger Hardin, chaplain; and Schelma Meriwether, degree team captain.

STOP! —Large, reflectorized stop signs were to become standard equipment on all school buses purchased in the future by Kentucky school districts. The sign, mounted on the side of the bus, was to be flipped out whenever the vehicle stopped, giving motorists in both directions an easily visible warning to stop.



SUNDAY SCHOOL SCHOLAR

This perfect attendance certificate was given to Oscar Gibbs for attending Sunday School at the Glensboro Baptsit Church for four terms of three months each ending Feb. 1, 1915. This was submitted by his daughter, Anne, who lives in Frankfort.

Deaths

Susan Mary Walker, 65, deputy county clerk for 29 years, died less than an hour after receiving the oath as the new Anderson County Circuit Clerk, from a cerebral hemorrhage.

Willie C. Cahill, 76, retired farmer and painter, died Jan. 3. He had been in ill health for several years. Survivors included his wife, Ruby Young Cahill and a daughter, Mrs. Wilma Case.

Oren McMichael, 83, a retired farmer, died at his home near Mackville after a long illness. He was father to eight daughters and seven sons and had a sister and brother, Mrs. Kate Leathers and Cleo McMichael, of Lawrenceburg.

James Walter Lynn, 79, a retired garment designer, died at his home following an illness. He was married to Sally McMurry Lynn.

William Robert Gritton, 59, a farmer, died after an accidental bromide poisoning. He was survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary Gritton, his mother, Mrs. W. H. Gritton, a foster son, three brothers and three sisters.

Clarence Lester Hawkins, 75, retired farmer, died after an illness. He was married to Cordie Riley Hawkins and had three daughters and eight sons.

Gad Davis Hawkins, 85, died at the King's Daughters Hospital following a heart attack. He had been a patient there following a stroke two weeks before. He was a retired farmer and was a brother to Joe Hawkins of Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Sarah Margaret Coyle, 85, widow of C.C. Coyle, died at the Taylor Manor Nursing Home in Versailles. She was survived by five daughters, two sons, 33 grandchildren and 30 great-grandchildren, a sister and a brother, Matt Utterback, of Lawrenceburg.

Jesse Charles Adams, 51, died Jan. 1 at his home in Stringtown. He was a farm worker.

30 YEARS AGO
Jan. 6, 1983

Page Atkins was in Bowling Green to compete for the title of Kentucky Junior Miss. She is a daughter of George and Sue Atkins.

Mrs. Garnett Preston reported in the Pleasant Grove news that Daphne Long returned home on Wednesday from the King's Daughters Hospital where she had surgery. Some of her visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Sweasy, Mr. and Mrs. Linwood Sweasy, Mr. and Mrs. Granvil Sweasy, Caroline Snooks, Mr. and Mrs. Garnett Preston, Josie Buckley, Lorena Briscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Shely.

Ricky Nethery celebrated his birthday New Year's Day with a dinner in his honor at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Truman Nethery. Attending were: Ricky, his wife Lisa, and their son Chris, and Mrs. and Mrs. Glenn Nethery.

The Gaslight Inn on Business 127 was the scene of a burglary about 1:30 a.m. on Jan. 1.

Police said an employee reported the inn was entered either through an unlocked rear door or by opening a door lock with a screwdriver.

About $700 and several frozen pizzas were taken.

The Way We Were — The owner of The Anderson News from 1911 to 1916, Jesse March Alverson, died of a heart attack in 1952. He was 79.

Deaths

John Dudley Connelly Sr., retired from the State Highway Department with 19 years of service, died at the age of 70.

James "Abb" Albert Peak, 79, retired farmer, died Dec. 29. He was the husband of Marjorie Moore Peak.

Deanna Clements, 8-day-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Philips Wesley Clements, died Dec. 28.

15 YEARS AGO
Jan. 7, 1998

Alonzo Gaines was selected as Citizen of the Month.

Dixie Webb was promoted to commander in the United States Naval Reserve (Nurse Corps).

The Lawrenceburg resident was a civil job administrator at the extension campus of Midway College in Danville. She had been a member of the Navy Reserves for 10 years.

Deaths

Terry L. Chrisman, 51, died of a head injury when he fell from a pickup truck outside his home at Buckley Lane. He had retired in 1995 as a major with the Lexington Fire dept. after 25 years of service. He was the co-owner of Chrisman Brothers Construction and a farmer.

Colette A. Rothermel Crane, 80, widow of Edward T. Crane, died at Central Baptist Hospital after a brief illness.

Benjamin Jerel "Jerry" Dickerson, 58, husband of Elaine Perry Dickerson, died Dec. 23. He was a maintenance employee of Boulevard Distillers.

Leslie Dawn Drury, 23, died Dec. 23 of injuries sustained in an auto accident. She was survived by a son, Tristan Scott Drury and her parents, Gerald Scott Drury and Louise Coulter Wolverton. She was an employee of Osram Sylvania in Versailles.

Anna Marie Sullivan Herndon, 67, a retired file clerk for Kentucky State Government, Dept. of Human Resources, died Dec. 27. She was survived by her husband of 36 years, Francis Lee Herndon.

Elizabeth Oakley Horn, 86, widow of Andrew B. Horn, died Dec. 31. She was retired employee of the Kentucky State Department of Transportation after 20 years of service.

John Peach Jr., 64, died at his residence. He was a farmer and had retired following 29 years of service as a utility operator and coordinator with General Electric in Louisville

Bernice Price Pinkston, 86, of Tatham Springs, died after an illness. He was a retired employee of General Electric.

Olene Drury Simpson, 82, died at her home. She was the widow of L. Peyton Simpson. She was a retired employee of the State Department of Transportation, Division of Drivers Licensing after 12 years of service.

Margaret Louise Hanks Wilson, 87, died at her residence. She was the wife of Montgomery T. Wilson and was retired from Boulevard Distillery.

Hughley Levi Cornish, 80, a retired employee of General Electric Appliance Park in Louisville where he had worked for 25 years, died at the Federal Hill Health Care Center.

Frances Pauline Phillips Burke, 68, died at Lexington hospital. She was the wife of the late Everett Ray Burke. She was a daughter of James Edward and Verlie Beatrice Riley Philips.

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Celebrating Christmas morning in Anderson County

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Salt River Baptist Church had a singing celebration on Sunday before Christmas, according to reader Becky Hawkins. Pictured are Billy Overstreet, Blake Overstreet, Connor Vanwinkle, Carl Bush and Robert Raymond at the church.

Jack Overstreet, 10, holds his cousin Kaylee Sallee, 1 month old, on Christmas morning at the Hawkins residence, located at Gatewood Street in Lawrenceburg.

Pictured, from left, on Christmas morning are Jack Overstreet, 2, Blake Overstreet, 10, and their cousin Kayden Sallee, 11 months.

Pictured are Jack Overstreet, 2, Kayden Sallee, 11 months old, Kaylee Sallee, 1 month old, Blake Overstreet, 10, and Chase Terrell, 3 months old, at the Hawkins' residence on Christmas morning in Lawrenceburg.

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Community

Compassionate Friends announce upcoming meetings

The Compassionate Friends will host meetings for bereavement parents who have lost children of any age.

Meetings are held on the first Thursday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. and the third Monday from 6:30-8:30 p.m. at the hospice building, 643 Teton Trail in Frankfort.

For more information, contact Kathy Wainscott at 502-517-6289.

Anderson Public Library offers computer, yoga classes

Anderson Public Library will be offering free yoga classes on Jan. 3, Jan. 24 and Jan. 31 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. All levels are welcome. Mats are provided. Space is limited to 10 patrons per class. Please reserve your spot by signing up at the circulation desk.

Misty Pittman, the instructor can be reached at flowyogaandwellness@gmail.com

The Anderson County Library will offer the following free computer classes in January. All classes are subject to cancellation, and class space is limited to five students. Call the library at 839-6420 to sign up or contact Tami Elam at the library for more information.

Introduction to Computers

When: Jan. 8 and Jan. 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

Become more comfortable with using a computer. You will learn basic computer skills, learn to use the mouse and keyboard.

Pre-registration is required.

Introduction to the Internet

When: Jan. 10 & 24, 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Learn how to use and navigate the internet.

Veterans can apply for VA claims at Legion

Veterans can file for VA claims, ask information on veteran benefits, initiate claim appeals or just have an opportunity to ask how to negotiate the VA system, according to a press release from the American Legion.

When: Fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 p.m.

Where: American Legion, Post 34, at Legion Park in Lawrenceburg.

For more information, contact Sally Higgins, service officer, Post 34, at 303-521-0590.

Education

The Adult Learning Center will offer special class hours Jan. 2 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Adult Learning Center, located at 219 E. Woodford St., is open from 8 a.m. until 7:30 p.m. Monday through Wednesday and 8 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. on Thursday. Adult education offers classes in GED/College-prep instruction, educational assessment and learning workplace skills. The Bluegrass Community and Technical College offers adult education services Monday through Friday from noon until 4 p.m. Community education offers lifelong learning classes, humanities programs, Community of Promise involvement and opportunities to volunteer in the schools and throughout the community. For information call the office at 502-839-3754.

The Adult Learning Center will offer a new literacy program for those16 years and older, "Adventures in Reading," and is looking for volunteers to assist with the program.

"Adventures in Reading is a new literacy program established through the Adult Learning Center to improve adults' ability to read, and hopefully, learn to love to read," according to a press release from ACE. "Adventures in Reading trainees will learn about the often unspoken problem of illiteracy in our community, reasons it exists, and most importantly, what can be done about it.

"Participants will be equipped with strategies specially designed for teaching an adult learner in the areas of vocabulary development, fluency, decoding and comprehension.'

The free training will be held Tuesdays from Jan. 15 to Feb. 26 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. A light supper will be provided each night of the training. The instructor is local community member, educator and author, Melissa Etherington Burton.

If interested in joining the Adventures in Reading team, call Jacque Zeller at 839-3754 to register.

Public meetings

Jan. 2: road test registration with examiner, 8:30 a.m.; all written tests, 8:30-10:30 a.m.

Jan. 14: city council meeting, 7 p.m., city hall

Senior Center

Jan. 2
10:30 a.m., Blood pressure check
10:30 a.m., put up Christmas decorations
11:30 a.m., Lunch
12:30-3 p.m., Rook/cards
12:30 p.m., Kroger shopping days

Jan. 3
8:30 a.m., Breakfast Club
9 a.m., Exercise
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Shopping and errands

Jan. 4
10:30 a.m., Table games
11:30 a.m., Lunch
12:30-3 p.m., Rook/cards
12:30 p.m., Bingo

Jan. 7
10:30 a.m., Twinges in the Hinges with April
11:30 a.m., Lunch
12:30-3 p.m., Rook/cards
12:30 p.m., Bingo
7 p.m., Rook club

Jan. 8
8:30 a.m., Breakfast club
9 a.m., Tai chi/exercise
9 a.m.-3 p.m., Shopping and errands
1 p.m., Commodity distribution

Jan. 9
10:30 a.m., Blood pressure check
10:30 a.m., Inspiration
11:30 a.m., Lunch
12:30-3 p.m., Rook/cards
12:30 p.m., Bingo

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Anderson County's STUDENTS of the WEEK

LIZA SINGLETON

Grade & School: Freshman, Anderson County High School
Favorite Subject: Anything with math in it, but I love Mrs. Valdivieso's class
Favorite Song: 'Teeth the Size of a Piano' by Chiodos
Last Movie I Saw: 'The Hobbit'
Future Plans: I want to be a graphic designer when I'm older.
Principal's Comments: Liza is an outstanding student and a role model for her peers at ACHS. Her teachers have commented on her exceptional classroom abilities and tremendous work ethic. I know that no matter what she chooses to do in the future, graphic design or otherwise, she will be a success.

CLAIRE EICHHORN

Grade & School: First grade, Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg
Favorite Subject: Science
Favorite Musical Group: Ninevah Praise Team
Last Book I Read: 'A Bit of Applause for Mrs. Claus'
Last Movie I Saw: 'Polar Express'
Person in History I'd Most Like to Meet: Sir Francis Drake
Future Plans: High school
Principal's Comments: Claire is one of the kindest, most gentle young ladies anyone could be around. She has a wonderful spirit that makes her likeable from the moment you meet her. Claire works hard in the classroom, always seeking to learn and grow. She interacts with classmates, her teachers and others in a way the reflects her love for the Lord. Claire is always polite, courteous and respectful of others. She exemplifies the best in the young people we find in this community. She and her family are a pleasure to be around each and every day.

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Think you're a 'decent' Christian?

Editor's note: This column was originally published in The Anderson News on Jan. 18, 2012. Thompson's regular church column will be back next Wednesday.

Jess Thompson
Faith columnist

If we as Christians go to church every Sunday, try not to do bad things and perhaps even tithe, aren't we pretty much on the path of salvation?

Those are pretty much the things we are called to do, right? That's plenty good for God's standards, right? Well, those things may be important, however, are you actively and personally attempting to spread the word of God to others and the world? If not, maybe you should consider actually following the last words of Christ. Matthew 28:19-20: "Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you."

In David Platt's book, "Radical," he describes modern day Christians as follows: "We live decent lives in decent homes with decent jobs and decent families and decent citizens. We are decent church members with little more impact on the world than we had before we were saved.

"Though thousands may join us, ultimately we have turned a deaf ear to billions who haven't even heard his name."

Ouch! That is harsh but is it not very accurate? David Platt also described believers as, "People who are fit, and free, to do precisely what Jesus told us to do!"

Most people go to church and do the things that I alluded to, not for the glory of God, but to avoid Hell, re: fire insurance.

Our concern should not be how to escape Hell but to avoid the wrath of a righteous and just God.

If we saw and individual drowning, who among us would not throw him a life rope, yet we come in contact with people who are perishing each and every day with great indifference.

I ask you personally what you have done or are doing to follow Jesus' last words?

Platt defines a church as, "a community of Christians each multiplying the gospel by going, baptizing, and teaching."

Are you going anywhere for Christ? Are you baptizing anyone for Christ? Are you teaching anyone about Christ?

Are you willing to follow Christ's command and go and make disciples of all nations?

Jess Thompson is a resident of Lawrenceburg. Reach him at jessinlawrenceburg@gmail.com.

CHURCH BRIEFS

Westside Community Church announces events

Past Events

Westside had a Christmas play on Dec. 16 and Dec. 21 called "A Christmas to Remember."

Westside had a church family event on Dec. 28, going to the movies to see "Wreck-It Ralph."

Upcoming Events

On Jan.6 Westside will host special guest singers at the Sunday night service at 6 p.m.

On Jan.11 there will be discipleship class at 7 p.m. in the fellowship hall.

On Jan. 13 there will be a prayer walk at the Anderson County High School at 2 p.m.

On Jan.15 Westside will be going to Heritage Hall Nursing Home at 7 p.m.

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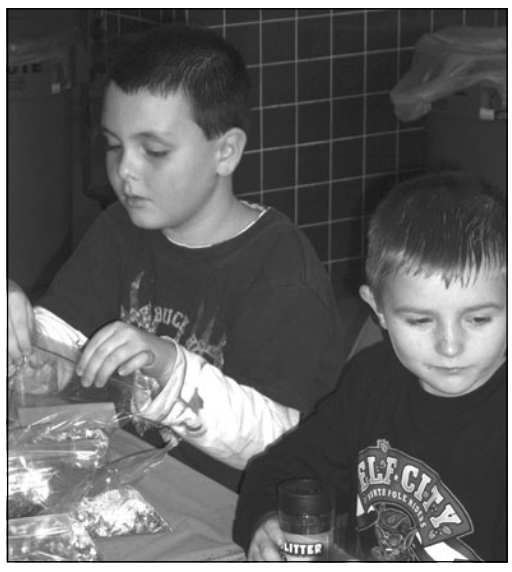

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PREPARING FOR REINDEER

Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg students prepared 110 packets of reindeer dust for lots of very excited children. 'It was a great assembly line effort between second and third grade students,' administrator Steve Carmichael said via e-mail. At left: Second grade teacher Connie Gilbert and student Calvin Weeks prepare reindeer dust for sprinkling on Christmas Eve. Above: Students Brantley McKinney, left, and Dawson Blacketer prepare reindeer dust for Christmas Eve.

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7 p.m. - Wednesday Bible Study

HE ONLY TAKES THE BEST

Why do you suppose that people are forever trying to blame God for everything. Recently I got a copy of a funeral home announcement of a death and in their publication they said, **"God broke our hearts to prove to us, He only takes the best."** There is no truth to that statement. God does not take people to prove His love; He sacrificed His Son to prove that (John 3:16-17).

Just what is death? Death is a separation of the soul and the spirit. *"For the body without the spirit is dead, so faith without works is dead"* (James 2:26). *"Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, And the spirit will return to God who gave it"* (Eccl. 12:7). As long as the body and the spirit are together there is no death. Death is an appointment that we all shall make, unless the Lord returns. (Heb. 9:27).

Why death? Death comes upon all because of the sin of Adam and Eve. Notice I did not say that their sin was transmitted to us. The soul that sins bears their own sin (Ezek. 18:20). Now back to Adam and Eve. Genesis 2:17; 3:3 both said that death would come if Adam and Eve ate the forbidden fruit; they did and death was passed upon all men. See also 1 Cor. 15:21-22.

The good and the bad alike are going to die, have an appointment to meet. Death was not meant to be loss but gain; that is exactly what Paul said in Phil. 1:21. The faithful servant looks forward to going and being with the Lord and death does not scare them.

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ALTON
1321 Bypass North
Rick Shannon, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
8:30 a.m., 10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Evening Activities
6:30 p.m. Wednesday Activities

BALLARD
Ballard Road
Jerry Dedman
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship Service

CENTRAL
U. S. 127/ Franklin County Line
Rick Clark
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

THE EVERGREEN
Paris L. Smith Sr., Pastor
508 Lincoln Street
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting
7:30 p.m. Wed. Adult Bible Study

FARMDALE
Steve Weaver, Pastor
5610 US 127 South/
Franklin County line
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
10:45 a.m. Children's Church
6:30 p.m. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Praise Factory
(for children ages 5-11)

FELLOWSHIP
Hammonds Creek Road
Tim Johnson, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer
Meeting & Bible Study

FIRST
111 North Main Street
Dr. Robert F. Ehr, Pastor
8:30 a.m. & 10:50 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
5 p.m. Youth
5 p.m. Awana
6 p.m. Evening Worship
6 p.m. Wednesday Children &
Youth Missions Groups
6:30 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service
www.lawrenceburgfbc.org

FREEDOM
Chris Parrish, Pastor
1010 Powell Taylor Rd.
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Morning Worship
5 p.m. Discipleship Training
6 p.m. Evening Services
6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Meeting

FRIENDSHIP & UNITY
Highway 62, Bardstown Road
George A. Jones, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday

GLENSBORO
Village of Glensboro,
Highway 44,
Glenn Corn, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
www.glensborobaptist.com

GOSHEN
1544 Hickory Grove Rd.
Fred Knickerbocker, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Sun. Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible study

HEBRON
340 Main St., Salvisa
George Dye, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Evening Service
7 p.m. Wednesday

HOPE COMMUNITY
5930 U.S. 127 South, Frankfort
Jeff Eaton, Lead Pastor
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. Worship
hopecommunitychurch.net

LAWRENCEBURG COMMUNITY
Saffell Street
Stephen C. Broughton, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
5:15 p.m. Training Union
6 p.m. Worship

MOUNT PLEASANT
Highway 53,
Willisburg Road
Rev. Bobby Chesser
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

MOUNT VERNON
Highway 395 – Anderson
& Shelby County Line
Todd Woodward, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship

PIGEON FORK
5090 Hickory Ridge Road
Rev. Grant O'Dell, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. Evening Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer
Meeting & Service

PLEASANT GROVE
Hwy. 1579, Pleasant Grove Rdg.
Randy Peyton, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
5 p.m. Bible Study

SALT RIVER INDEPENDENT
Salt River Road
Carl Bush, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Service
6 p.m. Sunday Service
6 p.m. Thursday Bible Study

SAND SPRING
1616 Harrodsburg Road
Mike Hamrick, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
8:45 & 11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Discipleship Training
7 p.m. Worship
5:45 - 7:45 AWANA for Children
7 p.m. Wednesday

SOVEREIGN GRACE
218 West Park Center
Tracey Royalty, Preaching Elder
Chris Williams, Preaching Elder
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Sunday Worship
http://sovchurch.org/

TYRONE
Village of Tyrone
Mark Webb, Pastor
10 a.m. Worship Service

VAN BUREN
Fairmount Road
Lee Smith, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
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Catholic

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Saturday: Mass 5:30 p.m.
Sunday: Mass 9:30 a.m.
Religious Formation class at
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(except first Fridays of the month)
Mass at 8:30 a.m., followed by
Eucharistic Adoration &
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Holy Day Mass at 6:30 p.m.
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Christian

ALTON
1686 Old Frankfort Road
Noal Cotton Jr., Minister
7:30 a.m. Early Prayer Meeting
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship & Children's Church
6:30 p.m. Youth Meeting, Bible
Study and Praise
6:30 Wednesday Bible Study

ANDERSON
1631 U. S. 127 ByPass South
Brandon Dulaney,
Lead Minister
9 a.m. Sunday School
10 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship

ANTIOCH
Anderson-Washington County line
Antioch Church Lane
Bart Price, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship
5 p.m. Youth Meeting
6 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study

CORINTH
Forks of Corinth Road
and Alton Station Road
Matt Sawyer, Minister
11 a.m. Traditional Service
6 p.m. Evening & Youth Worship

FAIRVIEW
Fairview Road
Grant Mathes, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday

FOX CREEK
Village of Fox Creek, Highway 62
Don Wells
8:45 a.m. Early Service on Sunday
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
6 p.m. Sunday Worship
6:30 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
& Youth Meeting
FoxCreekChristian.org

GLENSBORO
2963 Glensboro Road
Matt Spaulding, Assoc. Minister
Chris Akins, Youth Ministr
10 a.m. Sunday S.chool
10:50 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Youth Meeting
6 p.m. Worship

GRAEFENBURG
Shelby County, Village of
Graefenburg, U. S. 60
Jonathan Wells
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. Worship

GRAPEVINE
1709 Grapevine Rd.
Claude Waldridge, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Morning Worship
5 p.m. Evening Worship
Wed. Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

HEBRON
McCall's Spring Road
Bro. Hank Bowman, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. Bible Study

MAYO
1950 Central Pike
Off of Mayo/Talmage Rd.
Jerry Perry, MInister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

MOUNT EDEN
12241 Mount Eden Road
Mount Eden
Jim Terry
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Sunday worship
6:30 p.m. Bible Study

NEW LIBERTY
Ky. 248
Kenneth Shouse, Minister
Jonathan Essex, Youth Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
10:50 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Youth Hour
5:30 p.m. Worship

NINEVAH
1195 Ninevah Road
Terry Cooper, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
8:30 a.m. Early Worship
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Bible Study

PLEASANT HILL
U. S. Highway 44, Mt. Eden Rd.
Roy Temple, Jr.
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

SECOND
106 Church Street
Ramon Smith
9:30 am. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship

SHILOH
Highway 53, Willisburg Road
Scott Osborn, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
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11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

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Highway 127 ByPass
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David Lanius
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:30 a.m. Worship
1:30 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
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VAN BUREN
Hwy. 1579, Pleasant Grove Ridge
Dathan Darby
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship Service
7 p.m. Worship
7:30 Wed. Night Bible Study

Disciples of Christ

FIRST CHRISTIAN
Main Street
Jim Wheeler, Sr. Minister
8:30 a.m. Worship
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
Youth Activities Sunday
Afternoon

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155 Sugar St., Salvisa
Rev. Vicki Ray, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Worship 11 a.m.
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Episcopal

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Meets At Heritage Hall
Sunday at 3:30 p.m.

Lutheran

HOPE
1251 Louisville Rd.
Frankfort, Ky.
Stephen Flynn, Pastor
9:15 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship

Methodist

CLAYLICK UNITED
235 Claylick Church Road
Anthony Cleary, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship

GRAEFENBURG UNITED
46 Graefenburg Road
(U.S. 60 at Crab Orchard Road)
Andrew Haire Sr., Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Prayer & Praise
7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study
Children's Church
Nursery Provided

LAWRENCEBURG UNITED
565 Carlton Drive
Karen Stigall, Pastor
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
5:30 p.m. Wed. Crossfire Youth
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Bonnie Rutherford, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Tuesday Bible Study
7 p.m. Women's Ministries
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Tony Wilkinson
10:30 a.m. Worship
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Rev. John Stoeckle
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9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 Worship

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South Main Street
Joe Gay
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:45 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship
6 p.m. Wednesday

HOUSE OF NEW BEGINNINGS
101 Hilltop Plaza
Pastor Alvin
and Shirley Cummins
10:30 a.m. Sunday
7 p.m. Wednesday

NEW LIFE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
1028 Industry Road
Vernon Huber, Minister
9:30 a.m. Sunday Fellowship
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Thursday Bible Study

PENNY'S CHAPEL COMMUNITY
Mays Road
Bro. Leslie Whitlock, Minister
11 a.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting

WESTSIDE COMMUNITY
1311 Versailles Road
F.D. Robinson, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Sun. Night Prayer Meeting
6:30 p.m. Wed. Night Bible Study

Pentecostal

FAMILY WORSHIP CENTER
1053 Frankfort Road
Tony Andrade
9:45 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday

FINTVILLE COMMUNITY
1832 Shryock Ferry Road,
off U.S. 62, Woodford County
Vaughn Fields, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
5 p.m. Worship

FULL GOSPEL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Village of Stringtown,
U. S. 127 Business
Mark Studler
9:30 a.m. Sunday School
10:30 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

HOUSE OF PRAYER
209 E. Woodford St.
Jerry McClease, Pastor
10 a.m. Sunday Worship
6 p.m. Evening Worship
7:30 p.m. Tuesday
7:30 p.m. Friday

LAWRENCEBURG CHURCH OF GOD
Hilltop Plaza
Gene Chapman, Pastor
10 am. Sunday School
6 p.m. Worship
7 p.m. Wednesday F.T.H.

LAWRENCEBURG UNITED
113 Dogwood Street
Mike Seidenfaden
10 a.m. Sunday School
6 p.m. Sunday Worship
7 p.m. Wed. Bible Study

OPEN BIBLE
1830 Old Frankfort Road,
Near Anderson/Franklin Line
Jeff and Kristie Tyler
10: a.m. Worship
6:30 p.m. Sunday Youth Service
7 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study
& Children's Programs

VICTORY CHAPEL
1973 Mills Lane
Don West
10 a.m. Sunday School
11 a.m. Worship
6 p.m. Worship

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101 N. Main Street
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11 a.m. Worship

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Photo by John Herndon

Anderson County junior Alex Avritt looks to score during the Lady Bearcats' win over Bishop Brossart in the Capitol City Showdown last Thursday at Franklin County. Some local fans think the Lady Bearcats have a chance to be Kentucky's best team at the end of the season.

Lucky 13 for Lady Bearcats?

John Herndon
Sports Editor

For years, we have known that the number "13" is unlucky.

Many buildings don't have a 13th floor. Ball players – Wilt Chamberlain, A-Rod, Marino and Concepcion are some notable exceptions – avoid the number like it is an injury waiting to happen.

But what about 2013?

Lucky? Or unlucky? There are some who believe it is going to be a banner year locally while others think it's not going to be their time. It's the same everywhere – think another NCAA title is in the works for the Kentucky Wildcats? How about Peyton Manning leading the Broncos to the Super Bowl crown?

It all depends on who you ask.

Which is what I did on Christmas Day. Taking to Twitter and Facebook, I asked our readers and some friends about what was going to happen in 2013.

Some REALLY went out on a limb. Take my son, and hopefully a reader, Caleb Herndon. He says, "The Cubs will not win the World Series!" He might as well have said a Smart car won't win the Indy 500.

Then there is my friend Chuck Culpepper, columnist extraordinaire for Sports On Earth in Los Angeles. I got to know Chuck when he was typing out masterpieces for the Lexington Herald-Leader. Good guy. He replied on Facebook, "Tebow might just leave the Jets." Of course that is like saying Rex Ryan might be occasionally bleeped out.

But locally, my replies found lots of love for the Anderson County girls' basketball team and the Cincinnati Reds, but not a lot for this edition of the Wildcats.

"ACHS girls go to the state tourney, then they win it all!" wrote Kristi Peavler, of Lawrenceburg.

"Anderson County girls win the state in basketball," wrote reader Brandon Monroe, also of Lawrenceburg.

Donald Leathers, also of Lawrenceburg, won't quite go that far, but is hopeful. "Lots of Lawrenceburg folks visit E. A. Diddle Arena. Hopefully on a Saturday night (in March.)"

Comment: The Lady Bearcats are very good and have, at times, been great in December. But they have a long way to go before the state. I will focus on the 30th District and Eighth Region right now, then go from there. But I don't think Leathers was talking about watching the Western Kentucky Hilltoppers, either.

As far as the Reds are concerned, fans must believe the flameout in the playoffs was an aberration and that the trade of Drew Stubbs for Shin-Soo Choo, along with a healthy Joey Votto, should make Reds fans happy.

Longtime Reds fan Jack Birdwhistell only has modest hopes, saying, "Reds win National League Division Series, move on to Championship Series!"

But reader Brandon Phillips, the short redhead who can't hit – sorry Brandon! – and not the Reds' second baseman, says the Reds will make the World Series. Monroe agrees.

Comment: I will third the notion. Only a fluke injury to Johnny Cueto and a couple of inexplicable plays in game three of the NLDS kept the Reds out last year. With the National

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Wildcats, Little League among top sports stories of 2012

By John Herndon
Sports Editor

File photo

Lawrenceburg's Ben and Theresa Wolcott whoop it up during UK's victory over Kansas in the NCAA championship game. Anderson County is heavily blue and celebrated the Wildcats' national championship.

Trying to come up with a list of the top Anderson County sports stories of 2012 is not an easy proposition for several reasons.

First, the county is, for the most part, only home to scholastic sports. Second, no Anderson County team had a mega-season, as had been the case every year since 2007, when at least one local team vastly exceeded expectations or earned a berth in the Kentucky state tournament.

Or both.

The year that ended Monday was one that saw a lot of Anderson County teams have very good years, but not the eye-poppers to remember.

It is also difficult because the county's sports allegiances are dominated by the University of Kentucky Wildcats. If you doubt that, compare the crowds at local high school games on the nights when they are being played at the same time UK basketball is on TV with other home dates.

To a much lesser extent, there is also a strong local following for the Cincinnati Reds, Major League Baseball's oldest franchise. Do we count the Wildcats and Reds as part of the local sports scene? We believe you do.

The stories picked are certainly not the only noteworthy happenings in Anderson County and they are selected on the basis of mass impact of the accomplishment.

So with that, here are the picks for Anderson County's five top sports stories of 2012.

1.UK wins NCAA basketball championship

John Calipari arrived in Lexington in 2009 with a charge to return a reeling, once-proud basketball program to the top after seeing the Wildcats go through a perceived decline since winning its last national championship in 1998. The Wildcats had not been bad, routinely winning 20 games a year, but college basketball's winningest program had not made a return to the Final Four since. It was the longest drought in the program's history and things hit rock bottom in a two-year fiasco under former coach Billy Gillispie.

Calipari immediately turned things around, but his first two teams fell short of college basketball's biggest prize. Critics pointed to the fact that his teams were often loaded with freshmen – "one-and-dones" they call them – who would win many games but could not win a 68-team, single-elimination tournament when experience and veteran play would be at a premium.

Kentucky started three extraordinary freshmen and two talented sophomores, but the glue of the team might have been the most unsung, senior Darius Miller, of Maysville.

But the Wildcats stumbled just twice before the tournament version of the one-and-done, then won all six tournament games comfortably for the school's eighth national basketball championship.

Anderson County celebrated accordingly.

2.Little League advances to state semi-finals

Anderson County had put together some strong Little League all-star teams over the years, but had often come up a hit or a putout away from winning a district crown.

With right-hander Luke Dowell shutting down Mercer County and a batting order that pounded the ball in the championship, Anderson County finally took the district title 10 years after the world's largest youth sports organization returned to Lawrenceburg.

The local team spent a week deep in the mountains at Prestonsburg, but eventually fell in the state semi-finals to Warren South, the eventual state champion.

3. Reds win NL Central

It happened 100 miles north of Lawrenceburg, but that did not mean it did not touch Anderson County. While the passion for the Reds does not match that shown to UK and other major league teams, most notably the New York Yankees, have many fans in the county, Lawrenceburg is still a part of "Reds Country." Local baseball fans made

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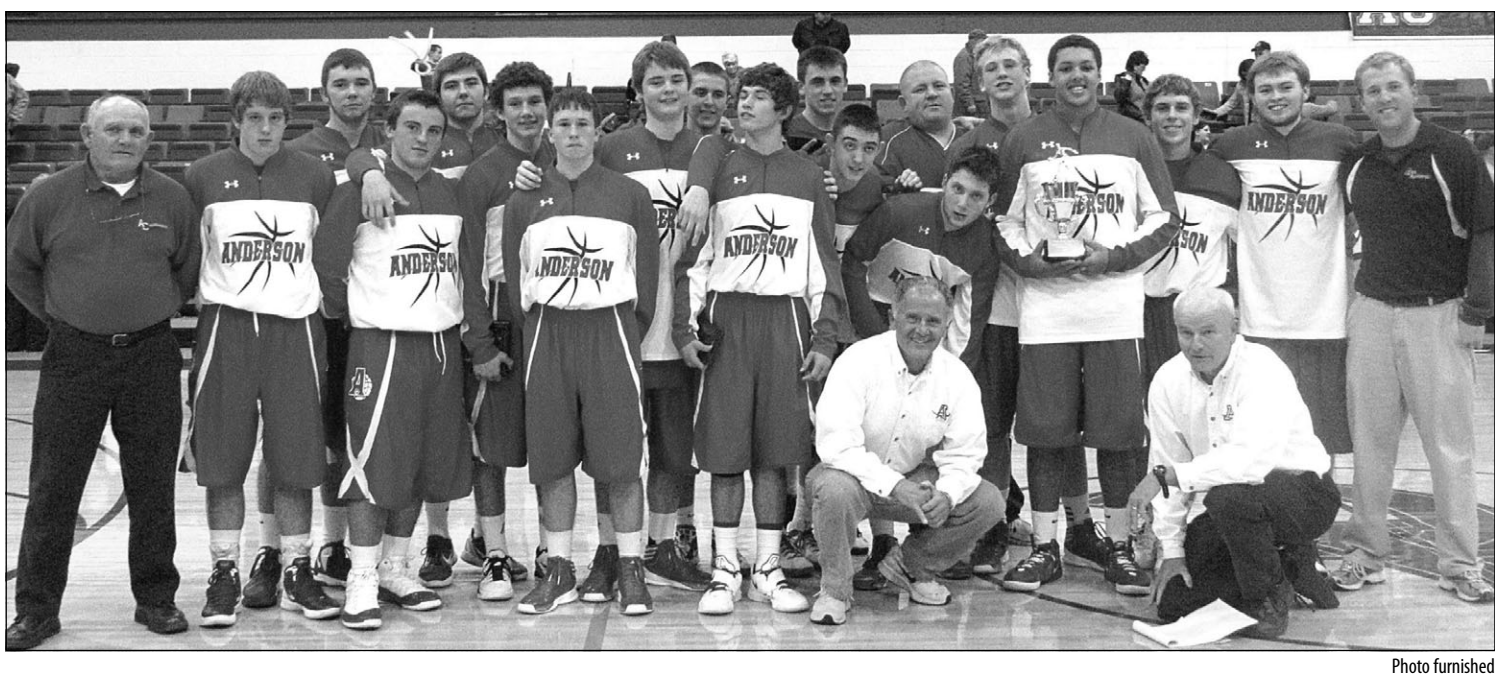

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Members of the Anderson County basketball team celebrate the championship of the Lindsey Wilson Classic at Adair County. Team members are, kneeling, front row: Assistant coach Billy Squires and head coach Glen Drury. Second row: Assistant coach Jimmy Young, Chase Sutherland, Zach Carmichael, Chris Sea, Austin Cummins, Kyle Sutherland, Luke Mann, Darius Harvey, Josh Brown, Austin Linzy and assistant coach Daniel Drury. Back row: Tyler Harrod, Chance Ward, Christian Estes, Zach Freeman, Dusty Puckett, Jay Smith, assistant coach Brian Hyatt and Ross Cox.

Bearcats celebrate Christmas early with Adair tourney title

By John Herndon
Sports Editor

Anderson County was able to celebrate a very merry Christmas after the Bearcats won the championship of the Lindsey Wilson Classic at Adair County High School on Dec. 22.

The Bearcats whipped the host school, 54-38, in the championship game to move to 6-1 on the year.

Jay Smith scored 14 points while Luke Mann and Austin Linzy scored 11 each to lead the Bearcats in the championship game.

"Adair came into the game to take our three-point shooting away," Anderson assistant coach Bryan Hyatt said in an e-mail. "They overplayed Smith, (Austin) Cummins and (Christian) Estes. By doing so, the floor opened up for drives and post-ups. Linzy, Mann and Ross Cox really exploited them."

Cox added nine points inside for the Bearcats.

"Ross Cox played the second half like we need him to play," Hyatt said. "He got a couple of steals getting into the passing lanes, he made some great passes and he rebounded good."

Hyatt added that Mann gave his best overall effort of the year in the victory. "His defense on their best player was great," Hyatt said.

With a guard-oriented team and little size, Hyatt said Mann and Cox are vital to the Bearcats's chances of a strong season. "These two have to play at a high level for us to do something special and both are capable," he said.

Anderson grabbed the lead early, eased out to a 26-20 cushion at halftime, then pulled away for the win. "Our half-court defense shut them down," Hyatt said. "It was, by far, our best defensive effort of the year."

Adair fell to 6-4.

"It was a huge win. We dominated a good team on their floor in their tournament. We can still play better but we are in the right track. If our mental approach gets better, this team will win a bunch of games."

Smith, Mann, Estes, Linzy and Cummins

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File photos

Darius Harvey (72) leads the way for Granville Hayes last season. The lineman was recognized for his stellar play by the state's football coaches last week.

Two Bearcats named honorable mention

By John Herndon
Sports Editor

Anderson County High School juniors Ross Cox and Darius Harvey were named honorable mention selections on The Courier-Journal all-state football team.

The prestigious team, selected by the state's coaches, was announced on Christmas Day.

Cox was listed as a wide receiver. He caught 51 passes for 1,153 yards and 13 touchdowns.

He also caught a school record 93-yard scoring catch against Shelby County and equaled a school record with 10 catches against West Jessamine. Cox also saw action at running back and safety, where he intercepted five passes.

Harvey, a powerful tackle, was selected for his work as an offensive lineman. He was often clearing the way for Bearcat running backs or providing protection for passers. As a defensive lineman, he was in on 20 tackles and credited with 3.5 tackles for a loss.

The team, honored in the state's largest newspaper, is generally considered the most prestigious of the all-state teams. Coaches are not allowed to vote for their own players.

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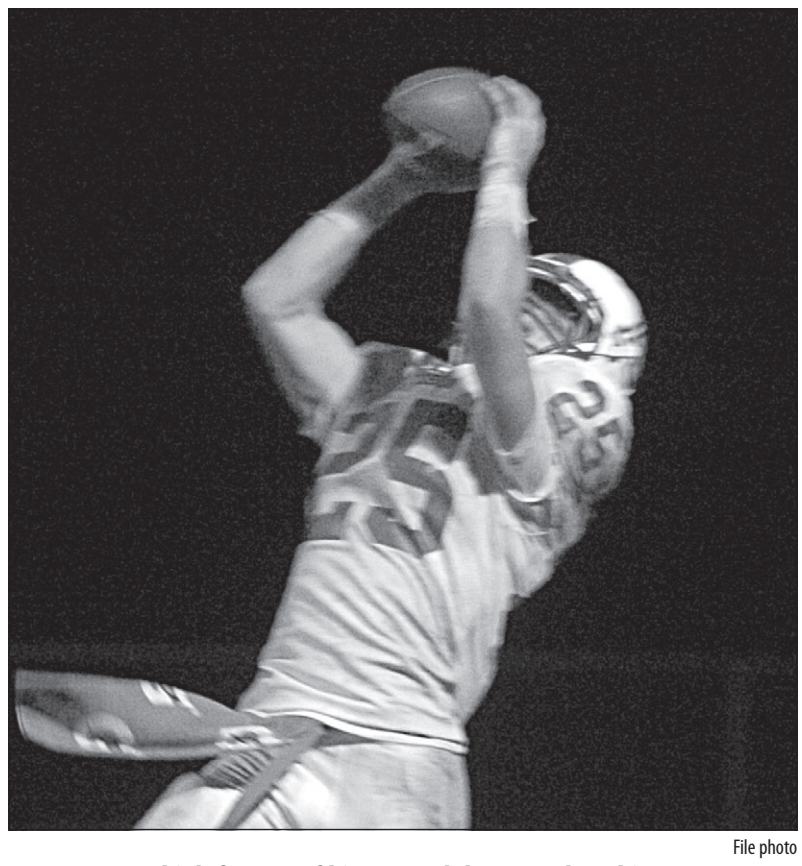

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Ross Cox goes high for one of his 13 touchdown catches this year. Cox was named honorable mention all-state by the coaches.

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Anderson County High School

Boys' basketball
Friday, Jan. 4: Collins at Anderson Co., 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 5: Anderson Co. at Sayre, 7:30 p.m.; Junior varsity game at 6 p.m.

Girls' basketball
Wednesday, Jan. 2: Anderson Co. at Henry Clay, 7:45 p.m.; Junior varsity game at 6 p.m.
Friday, Jan. 4: Collins at Anderson Co., 6 p.m.

Wrestling
Saturday, Jan. 5: Regional duals at Nelson Co. High School, TBA.

Anderson County Middle School

Boys' basketball
Monday, Jan. 7: Anderson Co. at Mercer Co., 5:30 p.m.

Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg

Boys' varsity basketball
Friday, Jan. 4: Lakeside at Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, 8:30 p.m.; Junior varsity game at 5:30 p.m.
Saturday, Jan. 5: Mt. Olivet at Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, 4 p.m.; Junior varsity at 3 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 8: Bourbon Christian at Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, 7 p.m.

Varsity Volleyball
Saturday, Jan. 5: Mt. Olivet at Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, 2 p.m.
Tuesday, Jan. 8: Bourbon Christian at Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, 6 p.m.

Boys' middle school basketball
Friday, Jan. 4: Lakeside at Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg, 6:30
Saturday, Jan. 5: Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg at Somerset Christian, 1 p.m.
Monday, Jan. 7: Christian Academy of Lawrenceburg at Summitt, 7 p.m.

—All schedules subject to change without notice.

Pantry, school to benefit from Collins game Friday night

From staff reports

Anderson County's biggest home basketball game of the year might turn into one of the high school's biggest nights of the year.

Any hoops fan knows that when Collins comes to town on Friday, Jan. 4, the Bearcats will be hosting the highest-ranked team on their schedule this season.

Collins entered the 2012-13 campaign as the favorite to take the Eighth Region championship. Through a month of the season, the Titans have only strengthened that status.

The Titans boast a 9-2 record and have the deepest and most athletic team in the Eighth Region. Senior forward Dez Marshall's 6-foot-5 size is the only thing keeping him away from the major colleges at this time. The Bearcats and Titans are scheduled to tip off at 7:30 p.m.

In the first game of a double-header, the girls' teams square off as well.
In that one, the roles are reversed as Anderson entered the season as one of the regional favorites, but after a great December, is widely considered the team to beat. Collins has been solid at 5-5 but is not considered to be much more than a spoiler for the Anderson girls. The Titans do have a nice player in senior Aaliyah Wells, who started as an eighth-grader and freshman at Shelby County before moving to Collins when the school was formed. She has over 1,000 points and 1,000 rebounds. That game tips off at 6 p.m.

Anderson County High has planned many other activities in an effort to reach out to the community and connect with parents beginning at 4 p.m.

"We will have our regular parent connection night conferences from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.," assistant principal Josh White said in an e-mail. "Once parents enter the building, they will have the opportunity to browse an art gallery of student work, bid on items at an FFA silent auction, meet our college coach, browse the FCCLA bake sale, enjoy the National Anthem performed by the advanced chorus, enjoy a warm bowl of chili for a $5 donation and numerous other activities will be going on to showcase the talents and skills of students at ACHS."

White said that during the basketball double-header, the school will sponsor several prize drawings and student games or challenges.

The school will also crown the annual basketball homecoming queen.

In addition to the showcasing of the school and students, White says the school is working to help Open Hands Food Pantry stock its shelves. "We are encouraging everyone who attends the game to bring a canned good or non-perishable food item to donate to Open Hands Food Pantry," White said.

White said David Montgomery, director of Open Hands, will be present to greet fans, who can donate to the Pantry.

Students can also donate $5 to receive a t-shirt that will admit them to the basketball games and allow them to have a bowl of chili, sponsored by the FFA Alumni Association. The donation will go directly to Open Hands.

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were named to the all-tournament team.

Bearcats down Monroe in semis

Anderson County hit 10-of-21 three-point shots and shut down a a Monroe County team that figures to make some noise in the fourth region in the Lindsey Wilson Classic semi-final.

Cummins blistered the nets for a career-best 27 points as the Bearcats posted a 66-53 win on Friday night. Cummins buried 6-of-9 threes while Estes bucketed 3-of-4.

"Our inside guys got in early foul trouble, so we were forced to turn to our guards for most of the first half," Hyatt said. "Cummins and Estes really played well."

Hyatt said the Anderson defense dictated the tempo, causing the Falcons to speed up the game.

"In doing so, Cummins got some good looks and he knocked them down," Hyatt said. "He made big shot after big shot. He also made some defensive plays that led to layups.

"We beat a quality team by playing good defense and outside shooting. We played a good game, but we can play even better."

Bearcats roll past Hart County in tourney opener

Smith scored 22 points and Cummins came off the bench to add 16 as Anderson rolled past Hart County, 73-47, in the opening round of the Lindsey Wilson Classic on Thursday, Dec. 20.

Anderson jumped out to a 23-6 lead at the end of the first quarter and was never seriously threatened.

"We started a little slow but got going midway through the first quarter," Hyatt said.

Anderson County's defense gave Hart County fits, forcing 20 turnovers in the first three periods before the Bearcats pulled the pressure back in the fourth quarter.

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Lady Bearcats get taste of first defeat in tourney

By John Herndon
Sports Editor

Anderson County suffered its first loss of the season but bounced back to take a consolation game in girls' basketball action at the Republic Bank Classic, held at Lexington Catholic High School.

Top-ranked Marion County defeated Bowling Green in the championship game on Sunday.

Anderson came out on the short end of the score for the first time this year when Bryan Station upset the Lady Bearcats, 43-41, in the tournament quarterfinal on Saturday.

"Our defense was still good early," said Anderson coach Tony Kays. "Unfortunately, we gave up boards that we usually get."

Anderson's Makenzie Cann literally kept the Lady Bearcats in the game, scoring a career-best 34 points. Only two other Anderson players found the basket. "It was a poor shooting day other than Makenzie," Kays said.

Bryan Station, a team that has been up-and-down all season, lost to Marion County in the tournament semifinals, but whipped Franklin County in the third place game to go 8-6 on the year.

In Sunday's consolation round, the Lady Bearcats, now 9-1, took control early and rolled past Lexington Catholic for the second time this year, 56-40. Anderson had beaten the Lady Knights, 59-36, on Nov. 30.

Eriel McKee led a balanced scoring attack with 14 points while Corrin Robinson added 12. Cann scored 11.

Photo by John Herndon

Anderson County's Makenzie Cann launches a jump shot against Bishop Brossart in the Capital City Showdown last week. Cann scored 34 points in a losing effort against Bryan Station on Dec. 22.

"The kids were upset but came back and played well on Sunday," Kays said. "We will be fine. Those things happen."

Kays said the Lady Bearcats put together a much more complete game against the tournament hosts. "We had a better inside game and shot well from the perimeter," he said. "Rebounding is a big key for our team. We will refocus once we get back to the practice floor."

Catholic went into the Christmas holiday at 4-6.

Girls defeat LaRue in opener

Cann scored 23 points while Alex Avritt added 15 and McKee 14 as Anderson County slipped past LaRue County, 64-53, in the Lady Bearcats' opener Friday afternoon.

McKee also pulled down nine rebounds and had six steals while Cann hauled in eight boards as the Lady Bearcats remained unbeaten in eight games. LaRue fell to 6-2.

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File photo

Members of the Anderson County girls' soccer team race to claim their 30th District championship trophy in October.

Bearcat wrestlers medal at Lafayette

From staff reports

Seven Anderson County wrestlers medaled in the prestigious Lafayette Invitational, held on Dec. 22 in Lexington.

Cody Dillow split four bouts to place fifth at 152 pounds, the highest-ranking Anderson wrestler in the tournament. Among Dillow's wins were pins over wrestlers from Louisville Male and Moore.

Dillon Harrod split four bouts to finish sixth in the tournament. He triumphed in one of the closest bouts of the day, winning a 3-2 decision over a wrestler from Henry Clay.

Chris McDaniel went 3-1 to come in seventh at 126 pounds while Nathan Cox did the same at 195 and Crockett Cosby went 3-1 for seventh place in the heavyweight class.

Cox lost early in the day to a wrestler from Louisville Central while Cosby went down early to Lafayette, but both recovered. Cox got a big win over perennial power Louisville Trinity, while Cosby scored a pin over a wrestler from Louisville Central.

Alex Swartz went 2-1 to place seventh at 160 pounds. During the day, he scored a pin over a regional rival from North Hardin.

Other Bearcats did not fare as well. Mason Baker went out after two matches at 120 while Jake Brown (126), Taylor Logsdon (145) and Gabe McMichael (182) all went 1-2 on the day. Austin Phillips (138) lost his first round match but came back to win two consolation matches.

The Bearcats were to have participated in the Woodford County Invitational after the deadline for this holiday edition of The Anderson News. Results from that meet will be published Jan. 9.

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repeated trips to Great American Ball Park and it was not uncommon to see Anderson County license plates in the parking lots around the stadium. Some were in attendance even as the Reds blew a 2-0 lead to go down in the first round of the playoffs to the eventual World Series Champion San Francisco Giants.

4. Girls falter in regional tourney

Normally, a team losing in a high school regional tournament is not a huge story. Upsets happen every year.

But it was no ordinary upset when Simon Kenton stunned the Lady Bearcats in February. Anderson had been ranked at the top of the Eighth Region all season. The Lady Bearcats had played a rugged schedule and looked to be hitting on all cylinders going into tournament play.

To add to expectations, the Lady Bearcats were playing the regional on their home court, where they lose about as often as the sun comes up in the west, for the first time ever.

Still, there were subtle signs. The team truly missed sophomore point guard Destiny Stewart, who went down with an injury just after Christmas. The Lady Bearcats also had a maddening penchant for slow starts, falling far behind, then coming back to pull out the win at the end.

That formula was one basket short against Simon Kenton.

5.Young football team performs well

No one expected Anderson County to return to the Class 5A state football championship game in 2012. The Bearcats were breaking in practically an entire new backfield and had some other holes to plug.

But the Bearcats rolled along. They finished the regular season at 8-2 with both losses being last-second defeats. (Anderson won two in the final minute as well.) It was unfortunate for the Bearcats that their worst game of the season came in the state playoffs against a Cooper team that eventually made it to this year's state final. Yet, the message was clear: Anderson County football will continue to be among the state's best 5A programs.

Other big stories: Anderson basketball wins 21 games in 2011-12, then opens at 6-1 going into Christmas in 2012-13; Anderson County softball, girls' soccer and baseball all win 30th District titles; Kaitlyn Riley advances to the state golf tournament for the third straight year and Connor Duncan sets a state middle school record in the 300-meter hurdles.

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League's deepest pitching staff and a lineup that should be solid offensively and outstanding defensively, October should be a fun time in Cincy.

On the other hand, while Lawrenceburg is big-time Big Blue Country, only Monroe, of those who responded, believe the Kentucky Wildcats will repeat.

My friend John Shindlebower, the former editor of The Spencer Magnet, now a free-lance writer, says, "Kentucky basketball fans will console themselves amid a lackluster year by fawning and drooling over 17- and 18-year-old kids who have not even attended their senior prom. Rinse and repeat - welcome to Cal-Ball!"

However, Twitter follower Scott Fitzpatrick, of Lexington, says Anderson County will have a real rooting interest in UK basketball in the future. "Cal will leave for NBA. Jack Birdwhistell will be named head coach and lead UK to six consecutive titles," he said in a direct message.

Comment: I am speechless.

Among our other predictions, local reader Dawn Duncan says Connor Duncan will set an Anderson County High School record in the 300-meter hurdles. If you are wondering about rooting interest, let's just say moms are usually optimistic, but in this case, it is with good reason.

Former Anderson County quarterback Seth Carmichael, now playing at Centre College, says, "(The Anderson) football team returns to Bowling Green for the state finals." He might have a rooting interest too. His little brother, Zachary, is Anderson's current quarterback.

As for me, I will only predict my laptop will get a workout. I do believe it is going to be a great year for local sports. I fully expect to be in Bowling Green at least once, maybe twice, in the next 12 months. I have a chance to watch high school softball in Owensboro and high school baseball in Lexington this year.

The Reds have no limits on potential and, contrary to most, I do believe the Kentucky Wildcats have a world of upside.

Not saying they WILL be playing into late March, but they certainly could be.

Happy New Year to all!

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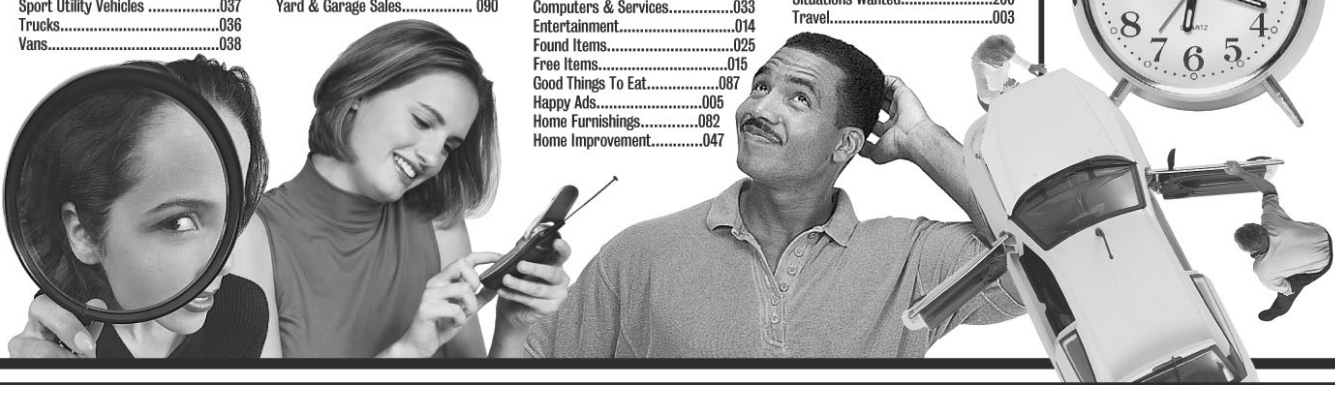

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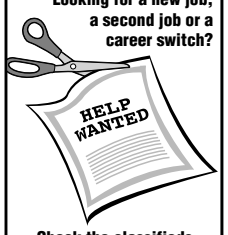

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A PROPOSED ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE AMENDMENT OF THE ANDERSON COUNTY ZONE ORDINANCE AND MAP ORDINANCE NO. 2012-7 SUMMARY

Be it ordained by the Anderson Fiscal Court, Commonwealth of Kentucky:

SECTION I

The Anderson Fiscal Court has considered the record before the Lawrenceburg/Anderson County, Kentucky Joint Planning Commission in its Docket #12-004 including the record of the public hearing held by the Planning Commission on November 13, 2012 and the actions and recommendations of the Planning commission and its staff as set out in the minutes of its November 13, 2012 meeting. The Anderson Fiscal Court concurs in and adopts the reasons and findings of the planning Commission for said zoning change and approves and accepts the recommendations of the Commission in this matter as set out in its minutes.

SECTION II

More specifically, the Anderson Fiscal Court concurs in the findings of the Planning Commission and adopts said findings as its own.

SECTION III

Therefore the Zoning Map of Anderson County, Kentucky is hereby amended as it affects the property described here in from A-1 (Agricultural District) and B-3 (Highway Service Business District) to the new zoning classification of I-2 (Heavy Industrial District). The property so rezoned is owned by Larry Springate, 4760 Rhema Way, Lexington, Kentucky. the subject property, containing 129 acres,, is situated on the east side of Bypass South 127, Approximately 700' south of the intersection of Gilbert's Creek road and 127 Bypass South, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

This Ordinance shall be effective from and after its passage, approval, attestation and publication as required by law.

GIVEN FIRST READING ON THE 18th day of December, 2012.

PUBLISHED in The Anderson News on the 2nd day of January, 2013.

SCHEDULED FOR SECOND READING by the Fiscal Court of Anderson County, Kentucky, to be held on the 8th day of January, 2013 at 9 a.m. at the Anderson County Fiscal Court, 137 South Main Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky.

/s/ John Wayne Conway
Anderson County Judge/Executive
ATTEST:
Deputy County Clerk

NOTICE OF BOND SALE

The Anderson County School District Finance Corporation will, until January 9, 2013 at 12 p.m. EST, receive in the office of the Executive Director of the Kentucky School Facilities Construction Commission, Suite 102, 229 W. Main Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, competitive bids for its maturing as to principal June 1, 2013 and December 1, 2013 through December 1, 2025. Specific information and required Official Bid Form available in POS at www.civic.finance.com from Civic Finance Advisors, LLC, BQ, Legal Opinions Steptoe & Johnson PLLC, Louisville, Kentucky.

NOTICE OF SALE SPECIAL MASTER COMMISSIONER OF ANDERSON CIRCUIT COURT

By virtue of orders of the Anderson Circuit Court in the below listed actions, I shall proceed to offer for sale, at public auction, the real estate described herein to the highest and best bidder at the Anderson County Courthouse, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky, on Thursday, January 17, 2013 at or about 1:00 p.m. E.D.T., which real estate is located in Anderson County, Kentucky, to-wit:

SALE NO. 1: HSBC Mortgage Services, Inc. v. Katie McDonald, et al., Civil Action No. 12-CI-00239, Anderson Circuit Court, Anderson County, Kentucky; said property being more commonly known as 1408 Meadow Lark Lane, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 224, Page 3477 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky.

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SALE NO. 1:
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4. Rights of possession given to purchasers with deed, but holdover occupants of real estate may require additional Court action by purchaser to acquire actual possession.

5. Master Commissioner's deed warrants title only so far as authorized by the judgment, orders and proceedings of the Court, but no further. Independent title examination by successful purchaser is recommended prior to confirmation of sale.

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SALE NO. 1: Wells Fargo v. Earl Thomas Carlton, et al., Civil Action No. 09-CI-268, Anderson Circuit Court, Anderson County, Kentucky; said property being more commonly known as 107 Dickens Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 203, Page 1906 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky.

SALE NO. 2: Century Bank of Kentucky, Inc. v. Lucille L. Driskell, et al., Civil Action No. 12-CI-161, Anderson Circuit Court, Anderson County, Kentucky; said property containing 5.542 acres and is located near Woodspoint Drive, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 214, Page 377 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky.

SALE NO. 3: Town & Country Bank and Trust v. Ben R. Engler, et al., Civil Action No. 12-CI-347, Anderson Circuit Court, Anderson County, Kentucky; said property being more commonly known as 122 Center Street, Lawrenceburg, Kentucky 40342, of record in Deed Book 129, Page 496 in the County Clerk's Office, Anderson County, Kentucky.

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SALE NO. 1: The amount of money to be raised is the sum of $121,717.70 plus interest and costs as set out in a Judgment and Order of Sale of the Anderson Circuit Court dated October 18, 2012 and May 5, 2010.

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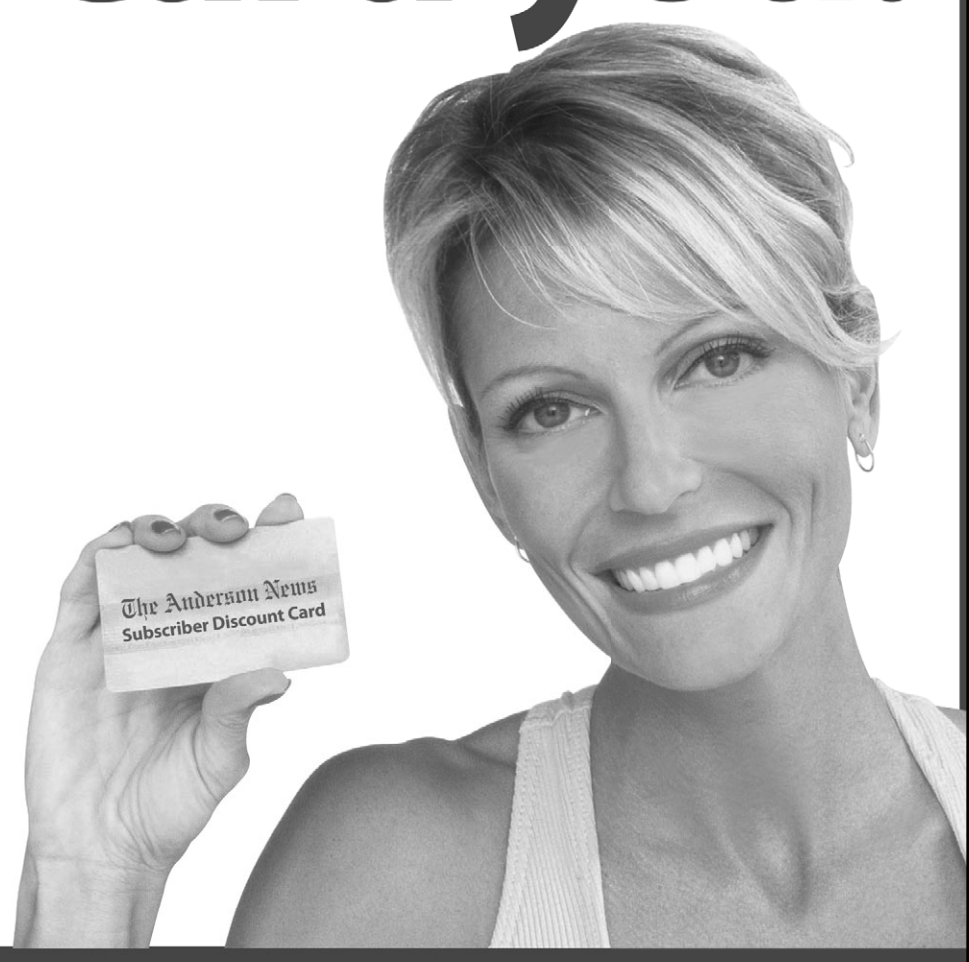

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attempted burglary, second-degree fleeing or evading police (on foot) – continued to Dec. 6.

Jeremy L. Blackwell, arraignment, resisting arrest, no operator/moped license, first-degree wanton endangerment, first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), third-degree assault (police, probation officer), second-degree criminal mischief, driving on DUI suspended license, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, first-degree possession of controlled substance, unlawful possession of meth precursor – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Richard T. Hall, arraignment, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, no visible injury) – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 60 days (probated two years), two days to serve (credit time served).

Kristen N. Hembree, arraignment, first-degree possession of controlled substance (methamphetamine) – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Heather L. Hughes, arraignment, first-degree trafficking in controlled substance (heroin) – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Anthony W. Kincaid, show cause, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – continued to Jan. 7.

Willena M. Lewis, arraignment, first-degree trafficking in controlled substance (heroin) – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Santiago L. Marcelino, arraignment, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Dec. 3.

Jason M. Rakestraw, arraignment, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, no visible injury), two counts of third-degree terroristic threatening – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 6.

Joey L. Searcy, motion for shock probation, attempted tampering with physical evidence, theft by unlawful taking (from auto), two counts of attempted theft by unlawful taking (from auto), three counts of third-degree criminal mischief – motion sustained, 169 days to remain probated.

James Michael Taylor, arraignment, flagrant non support – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Robert L. Washington, arraignment, first-degree possession of controlled substance (heroin), first-degree trafficking in controlled substance (heroin), buy/possess drug paraphernalia – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 6.

Ronnie G. Agee, motion to revoke probation, theft by unlawful taking – probable cause found for violation, bench warrant.

Alisha D. Amos, arraignment, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – pleaded guilty, sentenced to 30 days (conditionally discharged two years), $153, installment/deferred payment Feb. 21.

Martin R. Antle, disposition, fourth-degree assault (minor injury) – continued to Dec. 27.

Hope M. Ashlock, motion to revoke probation, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – continued to Dec. 13.

Christopher L. Ball, arraignment, menacing, fourth-degree assault (no visible injury) – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Dec. 13.

Brandon T. Barbee, arraignment, second-degree disorderly conduct – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Dec. 12.

Jean G. Bass, arraignment, third-degree terroristic threatening – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Jan. 23, motion/disposition/trial date Feb. 21.

Todd E. Beck, arraignment, two counts of theft by deception (less than $500) – continued to Jan. 12.

Laura M. Blankenship, arraignment, 13 counts of theft by deception (less than $500) – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Dec. 27.

Patricia A. Brown, arraignment, four counts of theft by deception (less than $500) – dismissed.

Michael W. Burch, disposition, two counts of criminal littering, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, no operator/moped license – failed to appear, show cause.

Michele M. Burns, disposition, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – continued to Jan. 10.

Renee Carper, show cause, three counts of theft by deception (less than $500) – bench warrant.

Scottie B. Casey, arraignment, theft of property lost/mislaid/delivered by mistake – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Jan. 23, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 24.

Derek Cooper, motion to revoke probation, second-degree criminal mischief – motion sustained, revoked 20 days.

Ricky L. Cox, Jr., arraignment, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), two counts of theft by unlawful taking (firearm), tampering with physical evidence – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 27.

Jason Edward Dean, motion to revoke probation, second-degree attempted criminal possession of forged instrument – probable cause found for violation, bench warrant.

Jasmine Dennie, arraignment, failure to produce insurance card – amended to failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, pleaded guilty, $243, installment/deferred payment May 30; license to be in possession – dismissed.

John D. Derringer, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – remanded.

Chelsea Fitzpatrick, arraignment, theft by deception (less than $500) – pleaded guilty, $183, installment/deferred payment Feb. 21.

Teresa D. Ford, arraignment, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting) – continued to Dec. 27.

Carmen K. Gabhart, review, fourth-degree assault (domestic violence, minor injury) – dismissed.

Dudley L. Gash, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Dec. 27.

John T. Gillespie, sentencing, theft by deception (less than $500) – continued to Jan. 10.

Lindsey M. Hellard, arraignment, second-degree criminal mischief – continued first appearance Dec. 13.

Charlotte A. Hillard, arraignment, four counts of theft by deception (less than $500) – pleaded guilty, sentencing Feb. 21.

Gregory T. Hume, motion to revoke probation, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, possession of marijuana, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, two counts of third-degree trafficking in controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – continued to Jan. 10.

Vencent R. Hunter, Jr., motion to revoke probation, fourth-degree assault (no visible injury) – continued to Feb. 21.

Richard J. Kyle, hearing, theft by unlawful taking – continued to Dec. 27.

Tracy L. Little, arraignment, theft by deception (less than $500) – pleaded guilty, sentencing Jan. 24.

Dana Mackey, motion to revoke probation, false statement/misrepresentation to receive benefits – probable cause found for violation, bench warrant.

Robert S. Mason, motion to revoke probation, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – probable cause for violation, bench warrant.

Joseph R. Monette, arraignment, third-degree criminal mischief – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Dec. 27.

Glennis S. Moore, arraignment, operating vehicle with expired operator's license – dismissed.

Ann D. Morgan, arraignment, four counts of theft by deception (less than $500) – pleaded not guilty, motion/disposition/trial date Jan. 10.

Zachary-Tyler E. Morrison, arraignment, theft by unlawful taking (shoplifting), possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, theft by unlawful taking (firearm), tampering with physical evidence – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Dec. 27.

Donnie R. Murphy, arraignment, public intoxication of controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Dec. 13.

Westley Osbourne, arraignment, first-degree wanton endangerment, fourth-degree assault (minor injury) – pleaded not guilty, preliminary hearing Jan. 10.

Richard W. Peach, Jr., show cause, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, two counts of second-degree possession of controlled substance – continued to Dec. 13.

Nelson E. Perry, motion to revoke probation, fourth-degree assault (minor injury), second-degree disorderly conduct – remanded.

Nicholas A. Reed, show cause, first-degree fleeing or evading police (motor vehicle), two counts of first-degree wanton endangerment, carrying a concealed deadly weapon, two counts of first-degree criminal mischief, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance – continued to Dec. 13.

F.D. Robinson, III, disposition, harassing communications – continued to Dec. 13.

William M. Robinson, arraignment, second-degree burglary – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, preliminary hearing Dec. 27.

Anna P. Rodgers, motion to revoke probation, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, possession of marijuana, use/possess drug paraphernalia, third-degree possession controlled substance – continued to Dec. 27.

Jason E. Sallee, preliminary hearing, flagrant non support – pretrial conference Dec. 12, preliminary hearing Dec. 27.

Destry Sharp, motion to amend no contact order, harassment (physical contact, no injury) – motion overruled.

Kristina A. Slone, arraignment, fourth-degree assault (minor injury) – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Dec. 13.

Stacy L. Smith, review, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – continued to Jan. 10.

Jason D. Thornberry, preliminary hearing, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, possession of marijuana, two counts of buy/possess drug paraphernalia, trafficking in marijuana (less than eight oz.), first-degree possession of controlled substance, two counts of third-degree possession of controlled substance – continued to Dec. 13.

William J. Tucker, disposition, license to be in possession, possession of marijuana, carrying a concealed deadly weapon – continued to Dec. 13.

James B. Way, arraignment, two counts of theft by unlawful taking, third-degree criminal mischief, tampering with physical evidence – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, preliminary hearing Dec. 27.

James B. Way, arraignment, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – amended to no license in possession, pleaded guilty, $163, installment/deferred payment Jan. 7; failure to surrender revoked operator's license – dismissed.

Cody S. Wilhoite, review, operating a motor vehicle under the influence – proof filed.

Scott M. Wright, hearing, four counts of theft by deception (less than $500) – disposition Dec. 13.

Anissa J. Young, arraignment, public intoxication controlled substance, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, possession of synthetic cannabinoid agonists or piperazines – pleaded not guilty, pretrial conference Dec. 12, motion/disposition/trial date Dec. 13.

Perry S. Brewer, show cause, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia – bench warrant.

Timothy W. Chamberlain, show cause, menacing – paid.

Timothy Chamberlin, show cause, second-degree disorderly conduct – paid.

Leamond J. Hill, show cause, third-degree terroristic threatening – bench warrant.

Jessica Kelley, show cause, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – paid.

James N. Lunsford, show cause, operating a motor vehicle under the influence, possession of marijuana, buy/possess drug paraphernalia, second-degree possession of controlled substance, illegal possession of legend drug, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license – bench warrant.

John Wise, show cause, operating on suspended/revoked operator's license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security – failure to appear to be recalled when paid.

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